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AUSTRIA NAZI MARCH ATTEMPT FOILED BY ARMY

Hunt For Score In Spy Plot Spreads Over United States

G-men Speed By Plane to Points While Three Held at New York

Secrets of Army And Navy Sold

NEW YORK (AP)—By plane and train, G-men fanned out across the United States today in quest of a score or more new suspects in a highly-organized spy ring which pried into army and navy secrets for cash from an unnamed European power.

Reed Vetterli, head of the New York office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, clamped down a strict silence on apparently fast-growing ramifications of the plot which broke last week with the arrest of two soldiers and a red-haired German woman.

Special agents gathered at the Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters here Sunday night and received "sealed" instructions from Vetterli.

The destinations of the G-men, setting out to track down other alleged members of the combine, could not be ascertained.

"I cannot discuss the case now," Vetterli told reporters. "No statement of any kind will be made until the case is complete."

GUARDS AT AIRFIELD

Meanwhile, as Col. Thomas Hanley tightened the guard at the big army base at Mitchell Field, Long Island, where available air corps secrets allegedly were stolen by the conspirators, District Attorney Lamar Hardy promised swift grand jury action against the three prisoners.

Held incommunicado after arraignment and in \$25,000 bond each on espionage charges, they were listed as:

Johanna Hoffman, 26, a German citizen and native of Dresden, employed as a manicurist-hairdresser on the North German Lloyd liner Europa, accused by federal agents of being the "pay-off" agent for the foreign nation. She is red-headed; Gunther Gustave Rummich, 27, German-educated United States citizen, a former United States army sergeant, once stationed in the Panama Canal zone; Erich Glaser, 28, a private in the 18th Reconnaissance Squadron, stationed at Mitchell Field, air defence centre for New York City.

Confessions of their parts in the plot were given by all three, Hardy stated.

Big New Purge Trial At Moscow

CARTOONIST RETIRES

LONDON (CP)—Creator of such nationally-known characters as "John Citizen," "Dilly Dally," and the wartime "Cuthbert," Percy Hutton Fearon, prominent cartoonist known as "Poy," has gone into retirement.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure continues high over the interior of British Columbia and low off the coast. Fine, mild weather has been general in all parts of this province and also on the prairie.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, max. 54, min. 46; wind, 12 miles N.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, max. 54, min. 36; wind, 4 miles E.; clear.

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| Vancouver | 55 | 38 |
| New Westminster | 55 | 35 |
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| San Francisco | 68 | 56 |
| Kamloops | 48 | 28 |
| Prince George | 36 | 22 |
| Penttinen | 40 | 24 |
| Vernon | 33 | 18 |
| Nelson | 43 | 22 |
| Edmonton | 34 | 22 |
| Calgary | 48 | 28 |
| Winnipeg | 42 | 24 |
| Qu'Appelle | 34 | 22 |
| Windsor | 28 | 14 |
| Toronto | 26 | 12 |
| Ottawa | 26 | 12 |
| St. John | 34 | 12 |
| Halifax | 32 | 12 |

High Commissioner Returns



Back in Ottawa after a three-month visit to the United Kingdom are Sir Francis Floud, British High Commissioner to Canada, and Lady Floud. The above picture was taken as they arrived in New York aboard the liner Queen Mary.

Agreement Sought By Canada With U.S. On New Power Plans

Shanghai German Stabbed in Face

Drunken Japanese Soldier Mistakes Dr. E. Birt For An Englishman

SHANGHAI (CP-Havas)—A Japanese soldier Sunday assaulted a German doctor, whom he mistook for an Englishman, and stabbed him in the face. Police said the soldier was intoxicated.

Dr. Edward Birt, head of a Shanghai hospital, suffered severe cuts on the face and may lose his right eye.

The doctor was horseback riding with a friend, also a German, in the Hungjao quarter west of the French Concession when the attack was made. As they were crossing a bridge a Japanese soldier ran after them, shouting: "Stop, you English pigs!"

Dr. Birt and his friend got off their horses and attempted to calm the man, but the soldier slashed at the doctor with a dagger.

Two Chinese policemen subdued the attacker.

A strong protest against the attack was lodged with Japanese authorities by the acting German Consul, Dr. Martin Fischer.

Gen. Pershing Rallies Strongly

General Conscious Most of Time, Say Physicians at Tucson, Arizona

TUCSON, Arizona (AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing, "definitely stronger" and "conscious most of the time," rallied so strongly this afternoon that Dr. Roland Davison found the outlook "quite promising."

The day's first bulletin from the bedside of the former United States army commander said he had taken fluids through the mouth for the first time in four days.

Japanese Claim Gains in Battle

Invaders Say Chinese at West End of Central Front in Rout

SHANGHAI (AP)—A Japanese army driving southward through Shansi province at the western end of the great central China front reported Monday it had captured Linfen and driven the Chinese defenders in a rout toward the Yellow River.

Linfen has been provisional capital of the province since the Japanese captured Taiyuan, the capital, 130 miles to the northeast, three months ago.

The reported fall of Linfen indicated the Japanese had driven some 40 miles in two days since smashing the Chinese resistance centre at Lingshih. En route the invaders took Hwoshien and Chaoching in heavy fighting.

This drive apparently was aimed at the great bend of the Yellow River, where Shansi, Shensi and Honan provinces join. Just south of the bend is Tungkuang, vital station on the Lungkuang railway and gateway to Shensi, stronghold of the bitterly anti-Japanese Chinese communists.

SHELLS BURST NEAR AIRLINER

British Passenger Plane Flies Over Fighting Japan Warships Near Hongkong

LONDON (CP)—Imperial Airways today discounted a report one of its passenger flying boats, the Dolphin, had been fired on by Japanese warships off Hongkong.

Airways officials pointed out the machine was flying at an altitude of 12,000 feet, out of range of firing. It was suggested the machine possibly flew over an area south of Hongkong in which hostilities were being waged between Japanese and Chinese and that the pilot might have heard the firing below.

SHANGHAI (CP-Havas)—Japanese warships fired on a British Imperial Airways flying boat en route from Bangkok, Siam to Hongkong with passengers and mail aboard, reports received here Monday said. The plane was not hit.

The warships, reported to have been destroyers operating outside British territorial waters near Hongkong, used machine guns and other ordnance and several shells exploded dangerously close, advisers declared.

The Imperial Airways machine, flying the regular route, was clearly marked with the Union Jack, the dispatches said.

Martinelli Made Ill By Crab Meat

NEW YORK (AP)—Giovanni Martinelli, the tenor, irked by a light diet imposed by physicians after he was overcome by acute indigestion during a performance at the Metropolitan Opera House Saturday afternoon, attributed his predicament today to "politeness."

Martinelli blamed his illness on crab meat, a dish he does not ordinarily eat, but of which he said he had partaken at a dinner party out of courtesy. He said he would be able to fulfill singing engagements later this week.

Fire Losses At Creston \$15,000

CRESTON, B.C. (CP)—Merchants in this west Kootenay town today counted a loss of \$15,000 from fire which swept through part of the business district Sunday morning.

A garage, two lunch counters and a store were razed. The Grand Theatre, separated by a 20-foot vacant lot from the burning structures, was scorched, but fire fighters prevented the flames from reaching it.

Invited to Graz



DR. A. SEYSS-INQUART
Nazi Minister of the Interior in the government of Austria.

Treasury Bills Sold By Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—The Bank of Canada announced today on behalf of the Minister of Finance that tenders had been accepted for \$25,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills due June 1, 1938. The average discount price of the accepted bids was 99.85298, and the average yield .584 per cent.

Chamberlain Denies Italy In Suez Move

British Premier, Addressing Commons, Defends Halifax As Foreign Secretary

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today faced a truculent opposition in the House of Commons to defend appointment of Viscount Halifax as Foreign Secretary to replace Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden. He declared Lord Halifax has "outstanding qualifications" for the post.

Mr. Chamberlain denied Italy was seeking a share in the defence of the Suez Canal as part of the price for an accord settling Anglo-Italian issues. He added the canal convention precluded a reduction of dues in favor of Italy alone.

The Prime Minister replied briefly to a long list of questions concerning the negotiations he is about to start with Premier Mussolini. He declared Lord Halifax's qualifications outweighed the disadvantages of not having the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons. The new Foreign Secretary, as a peer sitting in the House of Lords, cannot reply to questions in the Lower House.

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New York Boy Stated Kidnapped

NEW YORK (AP)—Murray Levine, father of Peter Levine, 12-year-old New Rochelle, N.Y., schoolboy who has been missing since last Thursday, said today he had received promises from federal and Westchester County authorities that he could negotiate without any interference "with those who may be holding my boy."

Levine at first declined to state whether he had definite information his son had been kidnapped, nor would he comment on a report that \$60,000 ransom had been demanded.

"I can say nothing now," he said huskily, in a voice near to breaking. "I must have a completely free hand to save my boy."

The father, a well-to-do New York attorney with offices on Fifth Avenue, first called in New

PRO-HITLER GROUPS FADE BEFORE GUNS

Tanks and Artillery Ring Graz and Plane Squadrons Held Ready for Instant Bombing of That and Other Styrian Province Towns If Nazis Renew Sunday Attempt to March on Vienna and Bring About Overthrow of Schuschnigg Government; In Germany Nazi Leaders Closely Watch Events

Japan Deputies In Noisy Scene

TOKIO (AP)—The government's dictatorial national mobilization bill precipitated a new uproar in a sub-committee of the House of Representatives Monday.

Irked because Premier Konoye failed to attend the session at which they were to take up the controversial measure, committeemen shouted, stamped their feet and finally recessed.

The Premier has been ill and the lower house has persistently refused to listen to any other minister's explanation of the bill, criticized as a "Fascist innovation" and of such a nature as to deprive the Japanese people of their constitutional rights.

Three Powers In Naval Talks

British, U.S. and French Experts to Meet to Consider Japan's Position

LONDON (AP)—Naval experts of Great Britain, the United States and France will meet informally here tomorrow to consider Japan's note of February 12 refusing to divulge her naval construction plans in response to requests from the three powers.

(The three powers requested information in similar notes the purpose of which was to learn whether Japan was exceeding the 35,000-ton limit for battle ships and other restrictions of the 1936 London treaty).

FIRST GATHERING
Capt. Russell Willson, naval attaché of the embassy, will represent the United States at the meeting at the Foreign Office, which will be the first actual

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Graz, Austria (CP)—An incipient Nazi uprising was smothered today by the alert Austrian army. Swift reinforcement of the Graz garrison frustrated an enthusiastic Nazi scheme to seize control of the city and march on Vienna.

This Styrian metropolis, hotbed of National Socialism, 90 miles southwest of Vienna, was turned into an armed camp as the government forcibly expressed its determination to maintain peace and order.

Sixteen tanks which rolled into the city Sunday night were held in readiness today. Squadrons of aircraft concentrated at Thalerhof airport, were prepared for an instant take-off. Artillery stood in commanding positions and machine guns covered highways leading into the city. The infantry garrison was strengthened.

In the face of this stern government move, the Nazis temporarily abandoned their plans and announced a "two-day armistice" had been arranged with the government. During the "armistice" period, Nazi leaders said they would negotiate for more freedom of action.

PLANS DISCLOSED

Armin Dardieu, one of the Nazi leaders, disclosed plans had been made for 50,000 men to start the march on Vienna from Graz. He said they were to have been joined by 8,000 from Leopold, 5,000 from Leibnitz, 2,000 from Leiz and smaller detachments from villages throughout the province of Styria.

Trucks, automobiles and motorcycles were mobilized Saturday night for the march, which Nazis said was planned as a legal demonstration "to wake up Vienna."

But the government's stern measures threw cold water on the march, at least temporarily. Police tightened control inside the city. No more than two persons were permitted to stand together on the streets today. Schools were closed because authorities heard instructors were entering classrooms with "Heil Hitler" greetings to pupils.

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Canada Pact Voted in France

Chamber of Deputies Ratifies Extension of Agreement

PARIS (CP-Havas)—The French Chamber of Deputies today adopted without debate a bill ratifying the commercial arrangement between France and Canada, concluded by an exchange of letters between Ottawa and Paris, July 30, 1937.

EXTENSION PACT

OTTAWA (CP)—The Franco-Canadian Trade Treaty ratified today by the French Chamber of Deputies is an extension of the 1933 and 1935 commercial agreements.

Most important concessions to Canada are larger quotas for lead and zinc in pigs and bars. The additional quota in lead is expected to amount to about \$700,000 and zinc to about \$200,000.

The following other Canadian commodities are given new or additional quotas: Cheese, tomato juice, mowing machines, electrical apparatus, elastic fabrics and manufactures of asbestos.

New arrangements also were made respecting administration of the quota on canned salmon.

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Chiang Tells Of China's Strength

In Interview Published in London He Says Manpower Unlimited

LONDON (CP-Havas)—General Chiang Kai-shek told Vernon Bartlett, well-known British journalist, he "could not conceive of British recognition of Manchukuo" and that such recognition would be "a betrayal, destroying Sino-British friendship," according to a special interview published today in the London News Chronicle.

A country as large as China cannot rapidly be mobilized, Gen. Chiang said, dealing with internal problems. He cited, however, three advantages enjoyed by the Chinese which the Japanese lack. "First our currency cover is still exceptionally high, whereas Japan's is low, he said.

"Secondly, the Chinese people have realized that since the establishment of the national government sincere and sustained efforts have been made to improve the living standards of the people, while the Japanese have not been encouraged by a similar conviction.

"Thirdly, we have unlimited manpower for defending our own soil."

AUSTRIA NAZI MARCH ATTEMPT FOILED BY ARMY

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MINISTER INVITED

The Nazis invited Arthur Seyss-Inquart, newly-appointed Minister of the Interior, to come to Graz. They promised to show him 60,000 uniformed Nazis. Seyss-Inquart was appointed two weeks ago with the approval of Chancellor Hitler.

Chancellor von Schuschnigg, while not alarmed by the Graz situation, indicated to Fatherland Front leaders he regarded it as serious.

"There are difficult times ahead," he said. "We must keep our nerve and observe rigid discipline."

Many of the marchers who used Graz as an assembly point returned to their villages in which Nazis said hundreds of little communities held parades. After the parades the villagers signed the Nazi rolls of organization. Some villages boasted of being "100 per cent Nazi."

Many of the Nazis outspokenly urged complete political union with Germany.

LEFTISTS PAROLED

But that was not the story everywhere. The new political freedom which was a curious outgrowth of the conference between Hitler and Schuschnigg also encouraged Socialists and Communists, who made demonstrations in some villages at the week-end.

The women of Graz added a feminine touch to the political scene. Their scarves were embroidered with swastikas.

OPINIONS VARY

There were vast differences in the estimates in the number of Nazis among Styria's 1,000,000 population. One government official said he thought the Styrian Nazis numbered no more than 80,000, while a Nazi leader said there were that many uniformed Nazi storm troopers alone and that sympathizers with the movement exceeded 75 per cent of the population.

The Nazi efforts to gain control of Austria and its 6,700,000 population seemed to be developing into a conflict between the provinces and Vienna. Provincial cities such as Linz, Innsbruck and Salzburg were described as far more receptive to Nazi doctrines than Vienna, where the federal government police keep strict control.

GERMANS WATCH

BERLIN (AP)—Prominent Nazis eagerly watched developments today in the Austrian Nazi stronghold of Graz and declared Chancellor von Schuschnigg was losing his grip.

They said that since Schuschnigg found it necessary to send troops to Graz, in southern Austria, and not to the northwest—the German border—"his difficulties originate at home, not in Berlin."

Officially, German government quarters ignored the situation at Graz.

Ardent Nazis here expect that if leftist elements in Vienna or other Austrian cities should try to take advantage of the government's preoccupation in Styria to start trouble where troops have been withdrawn, Hitler will immediately consider counter-measures.

In one state, automobile drivers signal a left turn by pointing upward with the left arm; in another state they point down—just an example of confusion in traffic customs, sometimes leading to accidents.

THREE POWERS IN NAVAL TALKS

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meeting of the three powers' naval representatives since Japan's refusal was received.

The powers face the question whether they shall agree to abandon the 35,000-ton and other limits of the London pact if convinced the Japanese are planning to build ships larger and better armed than those envisaged by the treaty, which Japan refused to sign.

In Tokyo Saturday Foreign Minister Koki Hirota declared Japan would not engage in a naval building race, and in fact hoped to forestall such a race among the powers by appealing to their "sense of fairness and justice."

Although Japan has steadfastly refused to abandon her policy of secrecy concerning naval plans—partly for domestic political reasons—Japanese leaders have denied she is building 43,000-ton battleships, as reported in Italy, and indicated a readiness to give assurance she did not contemplate building such monster warcraft if it could be done informally.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The annual defence bill of the United States, informed officials predicted today, will mount inevitably in the next decade to \$1,200,000,000 or more.

This would be double the \$617,314,000 allotted in 1923 when the Washington Arms Limitation Treaty first was effective, but would be well under the \$1,744,000,000 spent in post-war 1920.

Exclusive of the increases President Roosevelt has recommended, prospective outlays for the army and navy this year aggregate about \$1,000,000,000.

The chief factor in the future calculations is the \$1,156,000,000 officially estimated as the cost of increasing the fleet's tonnage by 20 per cent and augmenting the naval aviation force by 960 planes.

It would be prorated over the six or eight years which the House naval committee has been told would be required to complete the program.

Other factors include increased cost of manning, repairing and fueling a larger fleet, and \$18,000,000 for army anti-aircraft guns, ammunition and other purposes.

The navy figures it ultimately will need 20,000 or more sailors—in addition to the present 105,000 enlisted men—for the recommended 47 warships, 22 auxiliaries and 1,000 planes.

NEW BIG PURGE TRIAL AT MOSCOW

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were, in part, the basis of charges of a murder-treason plot on which the 21 will be tried before a military tribunal.

Izvestia, the government organ, said "nothing and nobody will save them." Implying that Gorky had been poisoned, Izvestia used the metaphor: "The snake's bite was fatal to the lion."

One of the defendants is former Premier Alexis I. Rykoff. An ex-Premier of Uzbekistan is charged, and others are: N. N. Krestinsky, former first assistant to foreign commissar Maxim Litvinoff; K. G. Radosky, former Soviet ambassador to France and a long-time Bolshevik active in Russia's diplomatic affairs, and A. P. Rosenzweig, once commissar of foreign trade.

The charges include alleged plotting to assassinate the late Nikolai Lenin, and Stalin, and inspiring the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, Stalin's right hand man.

A long list of accusations made public Sunday linked the alleged plotters with the exiled Leon Trotsky and unnamed foreign powers which were to get huge slices of Soviet territory out of the overthrow of the communist regime.

Most of the defendants were arrested in the blood purge of the last year and have been in prison for months.

At the time he died, June 18, 1936, Maxim Gorky was said to have succumbed to pneumonia aggravated by a long illness from tuberculosis.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY JOURNALISTS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charles M. Deleux of the Vancouver Sun was elected president of the Vancouver branch of the British Columbia Institute of Journalists at the annual meeting Saturday night. He succeeds A. H. Williamson of the Vancouver News-Herald.

Other officers: Charles A. Sutherland, Vancouver Daily Province, vice-president; William Dawson, Sun, secretary; George S. Perry, treasurer.

Executive members: Doris Milligan and Cliff McKay of the Sun; John Graham, Stanley Sutherland and Aubrey Roberts of the Province; C. L. Gordon of the News-Herald, and John Dauphinee of the Canadian Press.

Japan Admiral Voices Confidence

T. Ishimaru Doubts Britain and U.S. Could Co-operate Efficiently

TOKIO (AP)—A leading Japanese naval authority asserted Monday that "America is unable to have anything like confidence in her navy's ability to cope with Japan" because Japan has defeated the United States in naval building.

The authority, Rear Admiral Tota Ishimaru, retired, considered one of Japan's foremost commentators on naval affairs, made this appraisal of the sea power of the two countries in a magazine article.

The Japanese navy, he said, is superior in quality to the United States fleet now. He added Japan has no need to fear a naval-building race. A naval war would be dangerous to Japan only if "Great Britain were able to enlist" both the United States and Russia in such a conflict.

PACIFIC OUTLOOK

Discussing strategic phases of a possible Pacific Ocean war, the naval writer doubted the United States and Great Britain would be able to co-operate efficiently. Mathematically, he said, the United States Pacific fleet combined with Great Britain's Asiatic fleet "would decisively overwhelm Japan."

However, Ishimaru continued, British preoccupation with a German threat in the North Sea and an Italian threat in the Mediterranean, together with the necessity of stationing part of her fleet to protect Australia and New Zealand, would divide British strength into more than three parts.

"Japan," he said, "must encourage German and Italian naval expansion on one hand. On the other she must maintain at whatever cost a navy equal to America's."

CHAMBERLAIN DENIES ITALY IN SUEZ MOVE

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House, and Mr. Chamberlain has indicated he will give such answers himself on major issues of foreign policy.

NOT FOR DISCUSSION

Asked if giving Italy a voice in control of the Suez Canal would not be a subject of the coming negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain replied tartly, "There is no such matter, so it cannot be discussed."

NO PLEDGES BROKEN

The Prime Minister answered other questions thus: That Austria had not broken any treaty obligations through her agreement with Germany, hence any British action was "uncalled for" at present.

That he did not intend to ask Italy about the use of Italian arms in the Spanish insurgents' capture of Teruel.

That he could not confirm the reported arrival of new Italian armaments in Spain.

Sunday a crowd marched from Trafalgar Square to the Italian embassy, Grosvenor Square, where a protest against Mr. Chamberlain's "surrender" to "Italian threats" was pushed under the door.

Lord Strabolgi, Labor peer, addressed a meeting of 2,000 in Hyde Park and assailed the alleged meddling in foreign affairs of Lady Chamberlain, widow of Sir Austen Chamberlain, and Viscountess Astor, at whose country home, he charged, the foreign policy of the country was formulated.

PARADERS TOTAL 10,000

One of London's spectacles on Sunday was a march by 10,000 demonstrators to the Italian embassy, bearing a resolution condemning what was termed Prime Minister Chamberlain's "surrendering to Italian threats."

The throng was halted short of the embassy by wall of mounted police and but two of the number were permitted to approach the entrance.

The two men rang Count Dino Grandi's doorbell, but there was no response, so they slipped the resolution under the door and marched back and joined their cheering comrades.

The London Communist Party had organized a mass demonstration in Trafalgar Square. From there the Communists and sympathizers wended their way to the edge of Grosvenor Square to deliver their resolution to Ambassador Grandi.

The resolution declared the policy of "assisting Fascist aggression would not be tolerated." It also condemned "Italian intervention in Spain."

Opposition speakers throughout the country at the week-end demanded a general election to test whether the electorate was behind Mr. Chamberlain's policy of negotiating with Italy and Germany toward general European friendship.

Lord Strabolgi, a Labor peer,

addressed 2,000 persons in London's Hyde Park, accusing Lady Ivy Muriel Chamberlain, widow of the Prime Minister's brother, Sir Austen Chamberlain, and Viscountess Astor of "meddling" in foreign policy.

Lord Strabolgi, a member of an ancient Scottish family and tenth baron in his line, decried Mr. Chamberlain's "travelling to the Italians" in the face of "bullying and blackmailing by Fascism."

Mr. Chamberlain last week denied in the House of Commons there was any threat in Italy's friendship overture but Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, who resigned as Foreign Secretary because of the new policy, declared Italy had said "now or never."

Lord Strabolgi said "Lady Austen Chamberlain has superseded the British ambassador in Rome," reviving recent rumors that she had conferred with Premier Mussolini.

"This country has not got to the position that we must have society ladies trotting about Europe in relation to foreign policy, and you can understand how subject to flattery they will be in the presence of some of these great men, the dictators of Europe," he said.

"The foreign policy of this country is no longer settled by the cabinet in Downing Street but in the country home of Lady Astor at Cliveden."

Labor Leader Clement Attlee, speaking at the week-end at Gosport, called Mr. Chamberlain's policy "pathetic lunacy."

SEARCH FOR UNKNOWN

LONDON (CP)—The identity of an unknown surrounds the resignation of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden. Who, the day the Foreign Secretary resigned, informed Prime Minister Chamberlain the Italian government had accepted the British formula on the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain?

The Labor opposition pressed in the House of Commons today for the informant's name. The unknown gave the information, they pointed out, the day before Count Dino Grandi, the Italian ambassador, officially informed the British government of the Italian government's decision.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, replying, said he could not see that it was a matter of any public interest. The government's decision had not been determined by the information, although Mr. Chamberlain had communicated it to the cabinet as a whole.

"Is the identity of this person known to members of the cabinet or to Mr. Eden?" questioned J. A. Davidson, Labor.

GUESSES AT IT

"Are we to understand that the identity of the person concerned is known only to the Prime Minister himself?" asked Emanuel Shinwell, Labor.

"It is not even known to me, I only guess at it," Mr. Chamberlain replied.

Arthur Henderson, Labor, asked if the Prime Minister would be prepared to give assurance in future no decision would be taken by the government affecting foreign relations on the basis of unofficial information, unless received through the medium of the foreign secretary.

"The honorable gentleman appears to be under a complete misapprehension," the Prime Minister retorted. "The decision of His Majesty's government did not turn on the nature of the Italian ambassador's reply. Official information was asked by the late foreign secretary and myself, to be given us Monday."

Three Shots, But Man Still Lives

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—To weak ammunition or a hard skull, or both, C. M. Bengston, 37, owes his life, Sheriff Leland Morrow said today. Apparently despondent over family difficulties, Bengston shot himself in the forehead three times Saturday at his farm home near here with a .22-calibre pistol. He wasn't even stunned.

The pellets were still in his forehead, stopped by the frontal bone, when deputies arrived. A doctor extracted them and he was taken to the county jail, charged with attempting suicide.

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The crude index declined from 113.4 at January 1 to 110.4 at February 1, but even then was still higher than at any other February 1, except in 1930, and was practically the same as at February 1, 1929.

Analysis of the February 1 returns shows there was seasonal

LABOR RULING

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Supreme Court today sustained orders of the National Labor Relations Board directing two bus companies to withdraw recognition for collective bargaining purposes from labor organizations they were alleged to have formed and dominated.

Hurricane season in the American tropics is from June to November.

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recovery in manufacturing, in which there was an increase of 8,678 workers, or 1.6 per cent, compared with January 1. The gain was smaller than the average indicated at February 1 in the 17 preceding years.

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Says Canada To Split in Three

R. Martial Predicts Independent French Country in East Soon

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD
Canadian Press Correspondent
PARIS—No Canadian seriously thinks of Canada as other than one and indivisible, even though now and again someone suggests secession.

Not so in France, where at least one writer of books has studied the question from a purely racial angle. Says Dr. R. Martial, in his learned work "The French Race," "Canada in 75 years will become two, if not three countries—a French republic in the east, an English-speaking Dominion or republic in the west, with the Maritimes tagging off unable to make up their minds what to do."

Dr. Martial has never met the Maritimers and doesn't know what strong-minded folk they are.

The French republic, says Dr. Martial, will not be linked with France, but will be an independent French country in America. His reasons are based on population statistics and a belief that the French—like the Scots—cannot be absorbed into another race, their own characteristics being too strong.

His opinion is that with an average family of seven or eight in French Canada and an average family of three in English-speak-

ing Canada, in 40 years, unless something is done about it, the French population will put the rest in the minority. Then Canada may look for a rebirth of nationalism and an agitation for separation.

His picture of the United States is even more disturbing. For the U.S. he pictures three republics. In 50 years, he says, the negro population will number more than 15,000,000. They will form a triangular wedge up through the centre of United States with one angle touching the Canadian border. This will split America into three republics, two white and one black, he believes.

Position Stated By Eden's Aide

Cranborne Explains Reasons For Resignation With British Foreign Minister

LONDON (CP-Havas) — Viscount Cranborne, former parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, appeared Saturday before the Conservative Association Council of South Dorsetshire, which area he represents in the House of Commons, to justify his action in resigning along with Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary.

Explaining he was speaking merely to give the reasons for his resignation, and not to defend his conduct of office, Viscount Cranborne reviewed the course of events which led to his and Mr. Eden's resignations, and added:

"As for the form wherein the (Italian) proposal to begin negotiating an Anglo-Italian agreement was made, I propose to say nothing today. Mr. Eden has described it as a threat and I have described it as blackmail. The Prime Minister took a different view.

"I can only say that so far as I am concerned further consideration has not made me modify my earlier view. In any case, it was not merely the form of the proposal that Mr. Eden objected to. He was opposed also to the substance."

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald today granted an adjournment till March 28 of an application by the National Trust Company to foreclose on Doukhobor lands in British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

SECOND CHINA MOVIE BANNED

Word of Censors' Action On Newsreel Received Just Before Meeting

A second motion picture of the war in China, the newsreel "China 1937," has been barred by the British Columbia Board of Censors, it was disclosed at a meeting organized by the committee to obtain medical aid for China, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Friday night.

Alfred Heathcote explained at two crowded sessions during the evening that the film "China Strikes Back," originally billed for the meeting, had been banned by the provincial censors, though approved in the rest of Canada.

The newsreel, obtained as an alternative picture, had also been banned, he said, and word of the censors' action had been received only a few hours before the meeting.

Finally the picture, "Heart of Spain" was shown. Mr. Heathcote explained: "Paradoxical as it may seem to show a Spanish picture in the cause for China, nevertheless in illustrating the horrors of modern warfare and its cruel suffering as experienced in Madrid and at the front in Spain, we are only showing you scenes similar to those being enacted now in China—the locale is different but the horror one and the same."

He added that Dr. Bethune, formerly of the Sacred Heart Hospital in Montreal, who had organized the Canadian blood transfusion unit in Spain and whose work was shown in "Heart of Spain," had now gone to China to establish hospitals and carry on his medical bases there among the helpless refugees and wounded.

At the conclusion of the film, F. Fox, chairman of the meeting, appealed to the audience for donations to purchase medical supplies which he described as tragically needed in the war-distressed areas of China. He asked also that anyone having old white cotton or linen would take it to the committee's office at 1426 Government Street, where it would be made into bandages.

Dr. W. J. Sipprell and Joseph Hope gave addresses describing conditions in China and endorsing the work of the committee to raise medical aid for China.

New Standards For Engineers

CALGARY (CP)—Co-ordination of the engineering profession throughout Canada so the standard of admittance in Alberta will be under restrictions similar to other provinces, was considered at a meeting here Saturday.

It was the annual Calgary district meeting of the professional engineers of Alberta with C. E. Garnet of Edmonton, presiding. No action was taken by the meeting, attended by 60 engineers, on the discussion of co-ordination plans, but they probably will be considered at the provincial convention of the organization in Lethbridge March 19.

Carpet Bowling

Saturday's results in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

OPEN SINGLES
A. Goodman 19, W. Ashworth 16.
P. Walker won by default from D. Ryley.
H. Bond won by default from C. Shubrook.
E. Logan won by default from W. Roberts.
J. Fuller 19, J. Dennis 16.
D. Creston 25, G. Thomas 18.
Mrs. Randall 20, T. Low 10.
P. Cairne 18, H. McDonald 15.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Results of matches Saturday in the Juvenile Soccer League follow:

Under 14:
Esquimalt Meat Market 5, Oak Bay Ramblers 0.
St. Louis College 2, Burnside 1.
Under 15:
Victoria Athletic Club 3, Oak Bay Rovers 2.
Under 16:
Esquimalt Meat Market won from the Maple Leafs by default.

A new method of preserving fence posts, developed in Germany, consists of applying chemicals with a brush to freshly-peeled green wood.

PRAIRIE GIRL SHOT TO DEATH

WEYBURN, Sask. (CP)—Fourteen-year-old Monica Gieger was shot to death Sunday on her father's farm in the Cedoux district, 60 miles southeast of Regina, and Joseph Kot, 22-year-old hired hand on the Gieger farm, was held for questioning by Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Kot was reported to have become enamored of the girl, whose father, George Gieger, was said to have told his daughter to permit no further attentions from the farm hand. Kot and the girl are alleged to have had an altercation Saturday night.

Monica was reported shot with a 22-calibre rifle, after which the slayer allegedly obtained a 12-gauge shotgun and fired two charges into the body.

A popular exhibit at New York's Museum of Science and Industry is an instrument whereby a visitor may speak into a telephone for five seconds and then

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Ulster Envoy Visited London

Eire-British Developments Are Watched Following Talks

LONDON (CP)—While Prime Minister de Valera of Eire in an interview at Dublin Saturday virtually gave up hope of reaching an agreement with Great Britain on the question of partition of Ireland, speculation was raised here concerning a secret visit to London last week by John M. Andrews, Finance Minister of Northern Ireland.

Mr. Andrews came to London Thursday and returned to Belfast Saturday. He declined to talk about his trip except to state the effect of any trade treaty between Britain and Eire on Northern Ireland was considered. He is understood to have consulted several members of the British cabinet.

Informed quarters here believed prospects were bright for a trade agreement between Britain and Eire, but the possibility of settling the question of Irish unity was considered remote.

THREE SKIERS SUFFER HURTS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three young men were in a hospital today with injuries suffered while skiing Sunday in the mountains on the north shore of Burrard Inlet.

Most seriously injured was Arthur Holt, who suffered a fracture of one leg. Hospital attendants said his condition was good.

Douglas Strain, 24, of Vancouver, suffered a possible fracture of one ankle, and Tom Penzer, 20, of nearby Burnaby municipality, suffered cuts about the face and injuries to his right leg.

All were brought to the hospital here by companions.

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What Britain Risks

AMONG THE LAMENTABLE EFFECTS of the changed direction of Britain's foreign policy, in the consequences of which every British Dominion necessarily will be involved, the Toronto Star lists:

(1) A sharp turning away from the policy of seeking security and respect for international law through the League of Nations.
(2) The opening of a rift between Britain and her friends on the continent, particularly France and Czechoslovakia, which may change the course of history.

(3) The weakening of the respect in which Britain is held in the United States and of the hope that the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race may move towards one another, the better to face perils common to themselves and civilization. Submitting by Britain to fascist demands now would possibly destroy the basis for common action in the future. The Eden family's newspaper (the Conservative Yorkshire Post is meant) suggests something of that sort. Even Mr. Chamberlain makes reference to the reactions of the United States. Needless to say, any policy that costs Britain the respect of the New World would have little in its favor.

Premier Chamberlain's speech indicated that he is aware of the desirability of establishing the rule of law by means of an association of peace-loving nations, but the policy he is pursuing is utterly at variance with that ideal, the Star says. "His acceptance of Mr. Eden's resignation means that he is abandoning that ideal instead of endeavoring by every possible means, as every practical statesman should, to make it operative in our times. Mr. Chamberlain's repudiation of the League as a sham is the crowning triumph of the policies of Duane announced many years ago. Mussolini then proposed that four nations rule the world and let the League go hang."

Britain and Eire

PRIME MINISTER DE VALERA OF Eire (formerly the Irish Free State) is no longer hopeful of reaching an agreement with Great Britain on the question of ending the present status of his own part of Erin's Isle and that of Ulster. Not so remote a possibility, however, seems to be the prospect of a new trade arrangement between the south and Great Britain, with, presumably, the north carefully watching its own interests.

It would seem to be a sheer waste of time for Mr. de Valera to keep harping on a United Ireland. In the recent elections for the northern Parliament, Premier Viscount Craigavon's policy was again emphatically endorsed, and it apparently stands as an unequivocal answer to all suggestion of some sort of compromise between the two parts of the country.

Eire's Prime Minister, with no majority in the present Dail Eireann—opposition and government parties are evenly divided—had better make the best of a bargain between the former Free State and Great Britain, which no doubt could be negotiated if he would adopt a more conciliatory outlook. In any event, he may have to go to the country before long, and then he will either have a mandate to go his own way or get his instructions to make way for a new Prime Minister.

Happy Herbert Hoover

WITHIN A VERY SHORT TIME AFTER the 1932 presidential election in the United States former President Hoover became the "forgotten man." But as well as being the only living ex-President of the neighboring republic—politically more or less in the discard—he is being very enthusiastically remembered in little Belgium just now. Her days of woe far behind her, her spirits long ago revived by the healing of most of the scars left by the despoilers during the war years, the Belgian people, press, and Parliament have again taken Herbert Clark Hoover to their hearts.

More than 20 years ago Mr. Hoover was the man who devoted his organizing ability to the Belgian Relief Fund in all its aspects. He and a small army of hard-working assistants brought order out of chaos, supplied food and raiment to practically the whole of a population bewildered and harassed by the ruthlessness of the invader. There were times when he figuratively set fire to the "red tape" which threatened the efficacy of his labors. But he faced realities, followed the course he deemed necessary and urgent—and got permission afterward.

Hundreds of thousands of young Belgians who took part in the welcome to Mr. Hoover in Brussels last week knew nothing about the war. They have come to realize, however, what the Relief Commission under Mr. Hoover did for them. The fund of which he was the administrator showed a surplus of \$25,000,000 when all the books were closed in 1919. It was divided to serve three useful purposes: \$9,000,000 to rebuild Belgian universities, \$6,000,000 for a foundation for scientific research, and \$10,000,000 for exchange of scholarships between Belgium and the United States.

Small wonder that Mr. Hoover should say to veterans of the old relief commission the other day: "I am happy, really happy, to be in Belgium again."

Madras' Untouchable Mayor

CITY THE POOR MAYOR OF MADRAS, Indian city of 1,000,000 persons and capital of Madras Presidency on the Bay of Bengal.

Although J. Sivashanmugan Pillai is the highest ranking official of the city, many of his clerks will not handle documents he has signed, or pay him ordinary courtesies. Many of his fellow officials refuse to sit with him in conference. Although it is his duty to inspect the city, there are certain streets down which he cannot walk, many wells from which he cannot drink, hundreds of doors which he cannot enter. Certain families who associate with him are liable to periods of punishments during which shopkeepers may not sell them goods, barbers may not shave them, mailmen may not deliver their mail, carriers may not take them water and school teachers must not allow their children within school buildings.

Even most of the temples are barred to His Honor, for Mayor Pillai is an untouchable, the first of his wretched class to ever be mayor of an Indian city.

He was elected after a 10-year campaign by India's great Gandhi, but the wisdom of such a campaign and victory is doubted by even Gandhi's friends. For in the minds of millions of people of India the very touch of an untouchable is considered the touch of misfortune for any enterprise.

Lepers, thieves and beggars may use Madras' broad King's Highway, but Mayor Pillai is barred from stepping a foot upon it. He is despised and ostracized by the castes above him and there are no castes below him.

Gandhi has fought a ceaseless battle to break down the Indian caste system which condemns millions of its people by the sole accident of birth to an abject poverty and misery each generation. The untouchable cannot leave his caste and cannot rise above it. There he lives, there he dies.

The election of Mayor Pillai is Gandhi's first wedge into the caste system. All the break has done thus far is to bring scorn upon the head of Madras and acute suffering to the mayor, who can never lose consciousness of his own class humility.

But Gandhi is not working for today, nor tomorrow. Centuries built up the caste system in India and it will not be torn down in mere years. Gandhi disciples who follow will see the untouchables rise to the level of other humans, Gandhi believes, as he strives for India.

Grand In Two Places

WHAT A GRAND DAY! WE WAGER that this exclamation has come from the lips of thousands of Victorians every day for nearly a week. Nor do we pretend to know where the clouds have gone—any more than we intend to predict that sunny skies will remain with us indefinitely. Nevertheless, February will go out today more than a little proud of the fare it has served up to us for the majority of its 28 days, and we can suggest to it that as it meets March on the way in it drop the hint that it continue the good behavior.

Yes, but they are saying "isn't it grand?" in and around Regina and in many other parts of Saskatchewan. Not for the reason that many of us have said it. Anywhere from eight to 14 feet of snow lying on the ground in Saskatchewan is grand these days. They are hoping that the turn has come in that drought-ridden province. "Mushy" streets in Saskatchewan's cities and towns, snow piled high near them and in many rural communities, are a gift from heaven to them.

We have no conception in this favored part of Canada of what this extra moisture means to Saskatchewan. For about every eight or nine inches of snow there is the equivalent of at least one inch of rain—and one inch of rain at the right time in the prairie provinces is worth its weight in gold. Thus we do not have to pity the people of Saskatchewan when we see pictures of snow-drifts at this season of the year. And if the prairie provinces, especially that central area, get a good crop this year, it will mean much new business under many heads for British Columbia.

Recent Russian purges recall Kipling's famous lines beginning: "If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs..."

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS

From Winnipeg Free Press
Public opinion appears to be crystallizing in favor of dropping appeals to the Privy Council. The Ottawa Journal, Conservative and formerly opposed to discontinuing these appeals, now has "begun to doubt both the value and wisdom" of them. In referring to Mr. Cahan's bill to terminate the appeals and make the Supreme Court of Canada the final court of justice for this country, the Journal says:

"It (the Privy Council appeal system) has not worked well these past few years. There were many, certainly, including a great number of eminent lawyers, who could not apprehend either the reasoning or logic underlying the Privy Council's decisions in several important constitutional cases submitted to it (in connection with Mr. Bennett's social legislation) two years ago. . . . It is a well-known fact that the Privy Council has time and again reversed the whole character and philosophy of its own decisions; leaning in the one instance toward a greater provincial authority, in another instance toward greater central authority. Not bound by precedent, and apparently little influenced by its own past judgments, the Privy Council (which is not actually a court of law in the strictest sense) has, in fact, been to a great extent responsible for much of confusion in this country over Dominion and provincial jurisdictions."

The debate in Parliament on Mr. Cahan's bill will be one of the features of the session.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

WORD OF CHEER

THIS IS THE SEASON of the year when you make out your income tax returns, if you have an income. When it comes to the complicated job of making out income tax returns the law assumes that you are a chartered accountant, or at least that you are intelligent merely because you have an income, which is an absurd assumption.

However, when you pay your income tax to the federal and provincial governments, it will cheer you up immensely to consider certain facts. Every dollar collected in income tax in British Columbia will be required to pay interest on existing debt. All you pay, or an equivalent amount, will be required not to provide for any of the running costs of government, not for old age pensions or unemployment relief, or the salaries of legislators, but merely to pay interest on money already borrowed, spent, and gone.

This is still more cheerful: Out of the total amount borrowed, there are no assets to show for at least half of it. It has been lost in one way or another and written off. If you were paying your income tax to provide interest on the cost of real assets like roads or a new courthouse, for instance, it would be more satisfactory. But half your tax goes to pay dead horses long since buried and forgotten. And as we are setting up only a fraction of the required sinking funds, at this rate we shall be paying for the dead horses indefinitely until the interest amounts to far more than the original investment, now lost.

At the same time, the federal government comes into British Columbia and collects as much income tax as the province and spends it mostly elsewhere. And all the income taxes collected everywhere will be needed to pay the debt which was contracted mostly to pay for the last war. The assets standing against this expenditure are not what you would call liquid, either.

I just thought I might cheer you up, when paying your income tax, to know why you have too.

WHERE IS HE?

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was 56 years old the other day and the New York Times has been looking back to his first birthday. When Mr. Roosevelt was born a few disorders in Ireland were considered a world-shaking calamity. Europe was in a financial panic. Jews were being persecuted in Russia. A new French cabinet was being formed. A religious revival was stirring the middle western states. It was considered an exciting period in the world's history, when great events were in the making, though for us, who absorb a world crisis regularly three times a day like our meals, it seems pretty dull.

Anyway, our grandfathers were so busy with their dull world that no notice whatever was taken of the birth of a boy named Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Yet in its ultimate effect on American society, this was by far the most important event of that time.

It is an old but still an arresting thought that somewhere, yesterday or today, or next week, some similar event may have happened anywhere in the world, even here in Victoria—another Roosevelt, a Hitler, a Mussolini, or a person still more important. Nobody is paying any attention to him except his mother and, occasionally, his father. Yet there he is, and if we could find him, something useful might be done to keep him on the right path. But we can't find him. We can't stop him though he may be more dangerous to our happiness than all the dictators of the world put together. When you realize that Hitler and Mussolini and the entire Japanese General Staff were once cute babies, it makes you look with horror at all male infants. But, as in all important matters, there isn't a thing you can do about it.

PRIVATE LIFE

AN AMERICAN publishing house advertises a book on the private life of William Hohenzollern, who, though you may have forgotten it by now, was once Kaiser of Germany. "Pious saint or ruthless rake?" the publishers ask in their interesting advertisement in the best American reviews. "Was the spook hunt staged to leave the Kaiser alone with the Countess Fritz?" the advertisement demands, and to tell the truth, I don't know. "How did the Kaiser keep the Empress locked up when he went in quest of pleasure? What did the Kaiser ask Daisy, the German beauty, to do for him in London? What was contained in the anonymous letters to the Kaiser that scandalized the German Court? What was the conversation between the Kaiser and the actress Rose Poppe, behind the scenes? What did the little Dutch girl do to the Kaiser in exile?"

These are the questions which the Baroness von Larish has answered in her book, "Behind the Scenes with the Kaiser." But I judge by the advertising that the book isn't selling very well, even at \$1.98. Can it be that people aren't interested in the private life of Mr. Hohenzollern?

For a long time the Kaiser was the number one public enemy of all time, anti-Christ, the Beast of Revelations, and a criminal whom Lloyd George was positively going to hang, but lately he has become a kindly old gentleman, to whom King George, and his Queen, recently sent birthday greetings signed in their Christian names. It seems rather sad now that just as he is ending his life in a kind of purple haze of forgiveness, almost a popular hero, they should go and dredge up a lot of scandal about him.

After all, what does it matter? The only charge of importance against Mr. Hohenzollern concerns the lives of some millions of young men killed in the war, not the lives of Countess Fritz, Daisy, Rose Poppe or the little Dutch girl. Those private affairs are of no importance, and yet, I dare say, Mr. Hohenzollern is more annoyed when he reads about them in the Baroness von Larish's book than he is by the records of the war. That is the way people are built, even kaisers.

JOSEPH ROSE

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EARLY DAYS WITH THE MOUNTIES

From a Correspondent

I have been very interested reading Charlie Tennant's "Early Days With the Mounties." I happened to be there before him, being a resident of Indian Head early in 1884, and I think I knew everyone that he has mentioned. With regard to Hector McLeish, who was mentioned two weeks ago, I would like to say that I knew him very well and he had a farm one mile and a half east of Qu'Appelle Station, about 400 yards south of the track. Two young half-breeds (not Indians) stole his pony and he followed them and nearly overtook them three miles south of Sinitula, where they tried to sell the pony to a young Englishman, Frank Schofield. They wanted \$50 for the pony, but Frank said he had only \$35 with him. He took the money out of his pocket to convince them that he really had it. They took his \$35 and proceeded on their way, taking the pony with them. Hector McLeish and a Mountie came along a few hours after and were told of these two attempts to sell the pony and robbing Frank of the \$35. They were seen by an old farmer by the name of Sam Payne, who knew one of the breeds. He told McLeish and the police who they were. They set out at once for the boys' father's place, three and a half miles north of Wolesley, and when they got there the boys opened fire, killing McLeish, and came very close to getting the Mountie. They were both hanged at Regina.

We had a cricket team at Indian Head and I think I can remember the match we played in July in '84 against Fort Qu'Appelle was the first cricket match ever played in the west. I played for Indian Head. Grenfell was the next town to field a team. Arthur and Dick Lake, Chapman, the Rowleys and Belson were all on the team. I played against them several times. Arthur Lake, I feel sure, died in England in the winter of '88 or '89. Dick, afterwards lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan, became Sir Richard, and nobody could speak too highly of Col. Lake, the father. We had no cricket in '85 because we were all in the Rebellion.

I went up to Fort Qu'Appelle with the transport, but did not think much of that, so came back and went north from Swift Current to Battleford with Col. Otter's column. It was more interesting. I was at Cut Knife Creek fight and was also in the round-up of Miserableman, Wandering Spirit, et al, who were the instigators of the Frog Lake massacre, eight of them were hanged at Battleford. We were disbanded then and went home satisfied with a summer's work.

NEEDLESS EXPENSE

To the Editor:—I am a commercial traveler and on each of my calls I have made it a point to ask if any one listens to CBC programs. The answer is always no, with a capital "N." They do admit tuning in CBR, but only to listen to U.S. network programs, which can be just as easily received. It is quite evident that in so far as the bulk of listeners are concerned, CBC is entirely superfluous and a needless expense.

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JOHN H. GARWOOD.

WINTER AT HUDSON HOPE

From Peace River News

January and part of February have slipped by very pleasantly. The last few weeks have been cold, but this adds to the beauty of the place. The smoke curls straight up into the cold crisp air; sleigh bells jingle along the "highways" announcing the arrival of sleighloads of wood; bucksaws ring and buzz-saws hum all over town. In the houses knitting needles click furiously. Everyone is busy.

CURFEW PROBLEM

From Oshawa Times

If this curfew law goes through for Oshawa, who will stay home with the kids while the parents are out playing bridge?

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M.P. WILLING TO FOREGO ELECTION WHISKY

Mr. Vital Mallette, M.P., (Jacques-Cartier), in House of Commons: "In Quebec the clergy have been making a splendid fight against electoral corruption, but in my opinion corruption should be dealt with at other times as well as during elections. I think a start should be made in our churches, universities and schools. Of course it would take a generation or more to educate the people but it would be well worth while, because after all, such things as dishing out whisky to right and left at election time, so that in the end nobody gains anything, should be stopped, and the sooner that is done the better for the respectability of elections, and the respectability of politics in Canada. I am quite willing to do my share, as far as that goes."

LEGION'S CONSERVATISM

From Ottawa Journal

At the convention of the Canadian Legion at Fort William the other day the proposal was advanced by some delegates that old age pensions should be available to veterans at the age of 50, instead of 60 as at present. This was opposed, and defeated, speakers taking the ground that the recommendation "would be interpreted by the people of Canada as a demand for what virtually would be a service pension," something that "always had been resisted by the Legion." Opposition to anything in the nature of a war veterans' bonus was also re-affirmed.

The country is agreed on this matter, and the Legion itself, as the Fort William convention has shown, under its wise and conservative leadership would go no farther. The contrast with the policy of the veterans' organizations in the United States is very striking.

PICAYUNISH

From Toronto Telegram

The town of Picayune in Mississippi is out of debt. Elsewhere that would be sensational, but in Picayune it is only picayune news.

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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "These pipes carry away the sewerage."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "radiator"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hippodrome, hippopotamus, hypocrite.
4. What does the word "inimitable" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ve that means "quickness of motion"?

Answers

1. Say, "carry away the sewerage." Sewerage is the system of sewers, sewage is the refuse.
2. Foster.

Parallel Thoughts

And I will send the sword, the famine and the pestilence among them, till they be consumed from off the land that I gave unto them and to their fathers.—Jeremiah 24:10.

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Victoria Group To Enter Drama Finals

Beaux-Arts Society's Play Chosen To Go East; Fraser Lister Named Best Actor

For the first time since a Canadian-wide drama festival was inaugurated some years ago, Victoria will be represented at the finals in Winnipeg later in the season.

Following the close of the B.C. finals at the Empire Theatre Saturday, Malcolm Morley, the adjudicator, gave the Hamber award and the first place to Noel Coward's sophisticated comedy, "Hands Across the Sea," produced by the Beaux-Arts Society of Victoria, under the direction of Wilbur Sparrow.

This city figured well in the top of the prize list. "Birds of a Feather," a Welsh comedy by J. O. Francis, produced by the Victoria Little Theatre Association, under the direction of Arthur H. Kerr, won the Lennox award and A. Fraser Lister, who appeared in this play was adjudged the best actor of the festival. Miss May Fletcher, who played Mrs. Dowe in Barrie's "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," was named best actress. She was also the best actress of the B.C. Festival last spring. The Murrin award went to the Nainaimo Dramatic Academy for its portrayal of "Torches" by Kenneth Raisbeck.

AUDIENCE PLEASED

So, all in all, Victoria and the Island did not do too badly in the festival. Only one of the five awards went to a Vancouver team. The large audience that filled practically every seat in the Empire stayed until after midnight to hear the adjudicator's remarks and see the prizes presented by Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, who acted for Mrs. E. W. Hamber. "Torches," the first play on the final program, did not exactly please Mr. Morley—that is the play, not its portrayal. He thought it cried aloud for grand opera treatment. The setting, he said, was the most elaborate of the festival, and the lighting effects were extraordinary good.

SCOTLAND'S EMPIRE EXHIBITION

● This year's Empire Exhibition, the greatest to be held anywhere in the world since Wembley, sends a warm invitation to Canadians. Through great Palaces of Art, Engineering and Industry, together with the Pavilions of Great Britain, the Dominions, the Colonies and the separate displays of Scotland, the life and progress of the British people will be demonstrated in dramatic fashion.

● Bellahouston Park, Glasgow, Scotland's loveliest park, is the setting for the exhibition. Surmounting the Hill, around which it is built, is the Tower, from the observation galleries of which visitors will see far into the Highlands.

● Less than one hour distant from the exhibition lie Loch Lomond and in another direction Edinburgh, while the border country of Scotland, the glorious bays, glens and lochs of the North, and the rest of historic, beautiful Scotland can be reached comfortably in a few hours.

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There was real atmosphere in the production—one felt the players really lived in the 15th century. Joyce Hann, he said, played with regality. She was very good at the beginning, but later he felt she wanted more of the human woman. He felt a greater variety of voice would have helped her. He would have welcomed less laughter on her part, because her laughter was obviously forced. He urged as little laughter as possible in any production.

E. A. Norcross, the adjudicator said, lacked diction; he was declaiming his lines instead of saying them. His poise was admired by the adjudicator. Beverly Fife, with less power in his voice, had more feeling. His natural embarrassment was praised. He gave a good performance. Mr. Morley said, as did Elizabeth Dobson. Her short part seemed perfect, he noted.

PRASED DIRECTOR

He paid particular praise to the director of this play, Mrs. A. G. Graham. There was not a jarring note in the whole thing, he said.

"The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," by the Vancouver Masquers, was criticized for its properties and scenery. This was the play that won such flattering praise from Kelnert Wolff of Seattle last year.

The piece of cloth on the back drop of this set, Mr. Morley said, might have been the washing or it might have been a window. He learned, when he saw people looking through it, that it was a window. The three old characters, Daphne Bailey, Ethel Brear and Merrily Webster had something wrong with their hair. Each was good in her own way, but their team work was straggling.

He liked the voice of May Fletcher, as Mrs. Dowe, but he would have liked her to play more to the other characters and not so much to the audience. Her sense of comedy was delightful, although, now and then, he thought her sentiment was a little forced.

SCOTTISH-CANADIAN ACCENT

George Weston, Mr. Morley said, was easy and natural, with a ripe Scottish-Canadian accent. His brusque manner was well assumed and he gave a good performance.

He urged that grouping of characters on the stage be done naturally and pictorially. He criticized this play on that score, but said it went over well, despite the carelessness of detail. Its success was largely due to the playing of Miss Fletcher and Mr. Weston, he said.

The audience evidently thought differently from Mr. Morley, for "The Old Lady," as it was last year, was undoubtedly the most popular play of the festival. Certainly, it received the most prolonged applause.

The final play was "Lonesome-like," by Harold Brighthouse, presented by the Mountain View Players of Vancouver, under the direction of Jack Horton, with the assistance of Clary Carkner.

The set was too slow, but the opening was too slow, said the adjudicator. He said there should have been more contrast between Edna Park and Florence Allan. It was up to Miss Allen to live things up, he said. He said Miss Park wasn't a bit Lancashire, but added perhaps he was prejudiced, as he had once spent a week-end at Blackpool.

Miss Allen, he thought, could have given a better performance had she been more brusque and quick.

Selwyn Sykes, he said, was well in character, but he wanted more quickness and more expression in his face. The parson (Jack Horton) he said, was in character and his diction was good.

Much pleasure was given Saturday evening by the Little Theatre Association Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Wain.

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The chief item on the program was a playlet in which the sisterhood of Brownies the world over was illustrated. Each Brownie was costumed to represent a country and sang an appropriate song. Those taking part were: Mary Williams, England, "No, No, John"; Barbara Warner, Scotland, "Comin' Thro' the Rye"; Patsy Mulcahy, Ireland, "Mussels and Cockles"; Ruth Craven, Canada, "Redwing"; Lily Douglas, America, "Polly-wolly-doodle"; Mavis Ockenden, Spain, dance; Margaret Hall and Olive Christensen, Holland, "Dutchman's Song"; Diane Christensen, China, Chinese song; Edith Benson, who represented Mexico, also appeared as the Brownie.

After tea and games had been enjoyed, a brief ceremony was held, at which Mrs. V. Pritchard, district commissioner, presented second class badges to Edith Benson and Mavis Ockenden. Mrs. Pritchard was accorded a grand salute by the Brownies and was presented with a small memento. Mrs. G. E. Warner was also presented with a little token of thanks for her kindness in playing all accompaniments.

Mrs. G. P. Clarke and Mrs. T. A. Allen were present, representing the local committee.

The Sir John and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Plans will be made for the luncheon on March 14 and the children's fashion show in April.

Pretty Singer



Miss Cobina Wright, songbird favorite of New York's "Cafe Society," is shown above as she made her debut entertaining winter residents at Palm Beach. Since winning a singing contest in New York, she sings with the orchestra of John Phillip Sousa 3d, grandson of the March King.

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Spring Motif At Wedding Service

Daffodil Frocks At Moon-Crossman Nuptials Saturday

Spring colorings of yellow and greens were reflected in the gowns of the bridal attendants and in the decorations of St. Saviour's Church on Saturday evening for the marriage of Ethel Vera, eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Crossman and of Mrs. Crossman, 309 Henry Street, and Mr. Eric Edward Moon, only son of the late Mr. Frederick Moon, and of Mrs. Moon, 1127 Oscar Street. Rev. E. O. Robathan conducted the ceremony, assisted by Rev. F. V. Venables, and Mr. Ellis presided at the organ. The guest pews were marked with bows of white ribbon.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. William Crossman, and was an attractive picture in her bridal gown of ivory satin, fastened from high neck to waist with pearl buttons, the long sleeves shirred at the shoulders. Her embroidered veil was worn with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white snapdragons and white carnations.

The bride's cousins, the Misses Louise and Olive Edmonds, and Miss Olga Crossman, were bridesmaids, in frocks of daffodil yellow satin, with long yellow sashes lined with pale green, and halo hats of Nile green net caught up with green and yellow marguerites. They carried sheaves of daffodils tied with yellow tulle.

Little Audrey Crossman, sister of the bride, was the flowergirl, in a dainty frock of pale green net, adorned with yellow ribbon and a poke bonnet to match, tied under the chin with a big yellow bow, and carrying a Colonial bouquet. Mr. Albert Stevens was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church hall, which was beautifully decorated by cousins and girl friends of the bride. The young couple received their guests beneath a floral arch and bell. Mrs. Crossman wore a brown silk ensemble with a small brown hat and nose veil, and receiving with her was Mrs. Moon in navy blue. Both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations. The bride's cake, standing on a handsome lace cloth in folds of green tulle and green leaves, and surmounted with a vase of lily of the valley, centred the supper table, and was flanked with vases of spring flowers and tall green tapers in silver holders. After a honeymoon on the mainland, for which the bride left in a smart grey and navy blue outfit, the couple will make their home at 815 Ellery Street.

Among the many gifts was a trillite lamp from the fellow employees of the groom at the Sidney Roofing Co., Ltd.; a sandwich toaster from the Guild of St. George, and a silver flower bowl and candlesticks from the A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church Cathedral.

SOCIAL AGENCIES
 The annual meeting of the council of social agencies will be held on Monday, March 7 at 12, in Spencer's dining room.

The guest speaker will be Dr. C. W. Topping, associate professor of economics and sociology at the University of British Columbia, who will speak on "The Control of Crime."

Nominations for the executive committee of 16 members, in writing, consented to by the nominee and signed by the proposer and second, all being members in good standing, must be in the hands of the secretary three days before the meeting is held.

The Council of Social Agencies is also empowered to nominate nine members to the board of the Community Chest for the ensuing year. Nominations, in writing, consented to by the nominee and signed by the proposer and second, all being members in good standing, must be in the hands of the secretary three days before the meeting is held.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George Leason are shown with their attendants, Miss Jane Trotter, bridesmaid; Mr. Thos. P. Leason, best man, and little Barbara Leason, flower-girl, following their wedding solemnized at the Metropolitan United Church on Saturday, February 19. The bride was formerly Miss Eleanor Trotter.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sherwood, Lee Avenue, who have been visiting in Los Angeles, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Anton Neilson of Drumheller, Alberta, who has been visiting relatives here for the winter months, has left for his home.

Mrs. John Hart, Fairfield Road, who has been spending the winter months in Chandler, Arizona, will return this week to her home in Victoria.

Miss Thelma Ackerman's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of mannequins who took part in the fashion show held in connection with the T.V.A. ball at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Reid, Transit Road, who accompanied her mother, Mrs. Edward Houston of Ottawa on her return to her home in the east, via the Panama Canal, after visiting here, returned to Victoria this afternoon.

At Saturday evening's supper dance at the Empress Hotel, feature numbers played by the orchestra included: "You appeal to me," from the motion picture "Happy Landings"; "A Gypsy Told Me," and "Love Walked In," from the Goldwyn Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. De La Haye, 1760 Albert Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Evelyn Mary, to Albert E. Brothers, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brothers of Trail, B.C. The wedding will take place quietly on April 5 at St. Alban's Church.

Commander F. Hart and Mrs. Hart, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Runnymede Avenue, Oak Bay, since their return to Victoria from the east, will take up residence at the end of this week at the corner of Chestnut and Fort Street.

Mrs. R. C. Burdick of Vancouver and her son, Master Michael Burdick, returned to their home on the mainland yesterday evening after visiting Lt. Colonel and Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, Falkland Road. Master Eric Burdick is remaining for a longer visit with his grandparents.

The engagement is announced of Ruth Elizabeth Victoria, third daughter of Mrs. Margaret Gillan, Shelbourne Street, and of the late C. H. Gillan, Saanichton, to Mr. Alfred Thorner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thorner, Bay Street. The wedding will take place quietly on March 12 at St. Stephen's Church.

In honor of her guest, the Hon. Mrs. S. Butler of Upham, England, Mrs. W. B. L. Holmes entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on San Carlos Avenue, Oak Bay.

Judge P. S. Lampman and Mrs. Lampman, the Uplands, have returned to Victoria after visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lampman, Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. S. Chisholm Fraser, who has been spending the last 18 months in China, returned on Saturday aboard the Empress of Japan and has proceeded to Vancouver to join her daughter, Mrs. Geoffrey Churchill, who is staying with Mrs. Fraser's sister, Mrs. Henry Doyle, Osler Avenue. Mrs. Fraser will come back to Victoria later in the spring.

Of interest to their many friends in Victoria will be the announcement of the engagement of Helena Laura, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Larssen, 2835 West 39th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., to Albert Drury Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Taylor of Whitehorse, Yukon. The marriage will be solemnized on the evening of March 12 at 8 o'clock in Canadian Memorial Chapel, Vancouver, B.C.

This afternoon at her home "Lochiel," Runnymede Avenue, Mrs. Gordon Cameron was hostess at a largely-attended tea party. She was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. M. Harvey, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. Leslie Aylard and Mrs. Clifford Collison, who presided at the tea table which was centred with a bowl of bronze tulips, blue iris, koster and daffodils. In the reception rooms pink antirrhinum, mauve stocks and plum blossoms were combined in floral decoration. On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were hosts at an after-five party at their home on Runnymede Avenue.

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates, 2305 Willows Road, on Saturday evening, in honor of the birthday of Albert Holmes. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Supper was served at midnight. The guests were the Misses Maxine Bolton, Reta MacKay, Adele Murdoch, Enid Bates, Kay Turner, Jean Erickson, Renee Cole, Dorothy Day, Marguerite McLeod, Gladys Harrison, and Messrs. Albert Holmes, Groffe and Vic Murdoch, Duncan Turner, Ted Oakman, Sid Yates, Len Rogers, Vic Hay, Todd MacKay, Hughie Langton, Stan Britt, Stan Hulford and Bob Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph North, who returned recently from a visit to the Eastern United States, attended a family reunion while in New Jersey. Mrs. North's father, Mr. Daniel Kreuger, one of the first councilmen of Palisades Park, New Jersey, celebrated his 51st birthday during their visit at his home, 125 Roosevelt Place, and the happy occasion was marked by a family reunion attended by 36 members of the family, representing four generations.

The Oak Bay branch of the C.Y.O. held a very successful social evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ciceri, 665 Byng Street. The committee in charge included Eileen Dunne, Lucille Lawless, D. McCabe and J. Robbins. Monopoly, roulette and cards were played, prizes being awarded the winners. A buffet supper was served and dancing followed. Among those present were "Bunny" Ciceri, Jean Ciceri, Dick Baines, Bernadette Corcoran, Alice Corcoran, Wally and Art Cowden, Eileen Dunne, Jetty Hartney, Albert Horrocks, Sear Howard, Douglas Kay, Lucille Lawless, Sheila and Desmond McCabe, Nora Morrison, Vancouver; Catherine Oldfin, Vancouver; George Parker, Muriel Petherbridge, Jeff Robbins, Adrian Stone, Cuthbert Thompson, Otto Wahl, Naomi and Bob Webb.

Over 100 guests were present at the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer, York Place, on Saturday evening, when competitors in the British Columbia regional contest of the Dominion Drama Festival for the first time had the opportunity of meeting the adjudicator, Mr. Malcolm Morley of London. In addition to the contestants, members of the honorary provincial board and members of the orchestra, the out-of-town guests included Judge C. J. Lennox of Vancouver, who is a governor of the Dominion Drama Festival, and Mrs. Lennox; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malkin, also of Vancouver. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer in the drawing-room was the adjudicator, Mr. Morley. Captain Thorpe-Double introduced the guests. The details for the reception were in charge of Mrs. Duncan McBride, who, as social convener for the Drama Festival week, had charge of all entertainments for Mr. Morley since his arrival in the city.

The monthly meeting of the Burnside P.T.A. will be held in the school on Wednesday evening at 8.

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MR. AND MRS. NORMAN RIDGLEY (nee Sheila MacDonald).

LONDON (AP)—Miss Ishbel MacDonald and Norman Ridgley, handyman around her Berkshire Inn, were married today at Hampstead Town Hall in London.

The wedding came only two weeks after the engagement was announced. The wedding was celebrated quietly because of the recent death of the bride's father, Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald. The only member of the Mac-

Donald family present was a sister, Miss Sheila MacDonald. Ridgley, a Jack-of-all trades in the village, will become the "master" of "Ye Olde Plough" Inn (above), which Miss MacDonald, hostess of 10 Downing Street when her father was Prime Minister, for two years has operated at Speen, Berkshire. An employee of the inn said the couple would not be "coming back to the Plough for several days."

Suzannet Line Had Early Fame

Historical Study Printed in French Paper Dates Ancestors to 1491

Evidence of the esteem in which he was held in his native land of France is shown in an extensive historical study on the descent of Count Jean de Suzannet, former Victorian who was killed in a motor accident in France, published in January in the French newspaper, Journal des Debats.

The study, written by Gaetan Sanvoisin, indicates Count Suzannet was descended from ancient nobility, dating back to the 15th century.

The review of the Suzannet ancestors, as printed by the French paper, follows: "Only a few lines announced the death of the Count de Suzannet. This premature passing deserves more than a brief mention, as much for the personal qualities of this generous, learned and widely-interested man as for the family line which he carried on."

"I borrow from the Chronicles of Lower Poitou of our dear and honored contemporary Rene Vellette a few biographical notes."

"Of very ancient nobility, the de Suzannet family distinguished itself in the 15th century the town of Fontenay its first mayor and by giving in the 18th century an admiral of France and a general of the Vendee army."

"The first known (member of the family), doctor of laws, Companion of the King, and assessor of the Seneschal of Poitou, was included in the list of the nobility of Poitou in 1491, and had the honor of receiving Louis XI when the king came to Fontenay."

"Admiral de Suzannet, Lord of La Chardiere, was a naval captain when the revolution broke out. He left France and lived first in Holland, then joined the Counts of Provence and Artois. It was he who, in 1793, was sent to England by the Count of Artois to buy and fit out a vessel on which he planned to reach the coast of Vendee. The circumstances in which this expedition was abandoned and what followed are well known. Suzannet also took an interest in the attempts made to free the royal family, imprisoned first in the Temple, then in the Conciergerie. At the time of the first restoration, Louis

XVIII named him vice-admiral and awarded him the Great Cross of St. Louis. He died in 1815.

"But it was through his son, General Constant de Suzannet, that the name has remained familiar in western France and famous because of various memoirs of that time, notably those of General d'Antigne, and because of historical essays."

"The life of General de Suzannet would provide material for a long and gripping story. Second cousin of Henri de la Roche-Jacquelin, ensign in the French Guards, his career was split by the revolution which he fought from its beginnings. He took part in the Quiberon expedition of 1795, and was among those who escaped death by swimming to the English fleet. Later he joined Charette, commanded a division in the Retz country, and later was commander-in-chief in Lower Poitou. Edmond Bire has told the story of his daring escape from the Fort of Jouy, at the time of the Consulate, in company with d'Andigne. He was killed in 1815 in the course of one of the last risings in western France."

"His great-grandson, who died yesterday, dedicated last summer, at Cholet, the monument to the armies of the Vendee, and, speaking of the destroyed relics of his family, thought, no doubt, of the old man of his ancestors, La Chardiere, pillaged and burned during the Revolution."

PORT ALBERNI

The marriage of Janet Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, and William Henry Miller, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller of Alberni, was solemnized on Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

As a farewell gesture to Mrs. J. C. Thomas, who with her husband, Dr. J. C. Thomas, has left the district, Mrs. J. A. McMillan was a luncheon hostess on Thursday at her home when covers were laid for Mrs. Bruce Farris, Mrs. C. Y. Robson, Mrs. Ross Pendleton, Mrs. Tom London, Mrs. A. H. Wylie, Mrs. C. M. Pineo, and Mrs. W. D. Higgs.

Mrs. S. Lee has returned to her home from a holiday spent at Victoria where she was the house guest of Mrs. Wm. Levy, Empress Avenue.

The Esquimalt Community Club will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, March 5, in the old Northwestern Dairy Store, Broad Street, at 9 a.m. Any members or friends having articles to give are requested to phone G 3218.

News of Clubwomen

Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at 2.30 at headquarters.

The monthly meeting of the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

The Saanich Welfare Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2 at headquarters, Boleskine Road.

W.A. Pro Patria branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in Eagles Hall, Government Street, at 7.45.

Knox Presbyterian W.M.S. will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the classroom. Miss Lamont will speak about Field and Mission Work.

The Mount Tolmie Circle of St. Aidan's will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Kenworthy, Richmond Road, on Wednesday, March 2.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. in the new Parish Hall.

Court Maple Leaf No. 9202 A.O.F. will hold their regular meeting tonight at 8 in the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street. After the business a social card game will be held.

At a recent meeting of St. Alban's Sunday School teachers, plans were made to hold the St. Patrick's Day silver tea and sale of home cooking in the Church Hall on Wednesday March 16 at 3 p.m. to raise funds for the annual picnic.

Daughters of England Lodge Primrose, No. 32, held their social meeting Friday in the Sons of England Hall, the worthy president, Mrs. P. Humber, presiding. At the close of the meeting a successful card party was held, convened by Mrs. J. Heady. Drill practice will be held tomorrow at 2 in the Sons of England Hall.

Orange Juvenile Association, Pride of Victoria No. 55, held their regular meeting on Saturday with Miss D. Kendall presiding, assisted by Miss F. Harper. General routine business was dealt with and arrangements made for an open meeting on Saturday, March 12 for all members of the L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. Members of No. 55 are asked to bring refreshments.

Mrs. A. Harrison, home-making chairman, was hostess at a sewing bee in her home at 2 Bushby Street, on Thursday evening to members and friends of the Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose. Supper was served by hostess, assisted by Mrs. I. Bohannon. The chapter will hold its social meeting this evening at 7.30 to be followed by a whist drive, members to bring refreshments.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 held their social meeting recently in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Mrs. E. J. Heady, N.G., presiding. After a short business session, a successful Valentine dance and card party was held, with 24 tables in play. The winners of the bridge were: Mrs. McConnell, first; Mr. Knott, second, and Miss Higgins, consolation. Mr. Taylor won the first prize in the 500 game and Mrs. Taylor second; Mr. F. Rawnsley, consolation. Many members and friends enjoyed the old-time dance to the excellent music supplied by a popular orchestra. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. There will be a staff practice on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

One of the most successful socials of their winter season was held by the Esquimalt Community Club on Friday evening

TUESDAY

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Amateurs Keep Theatre Alive

Malcolm Morley Says "Celluloid Magnates" Kill the Living Theatre

The splendid work done by amateurs in Canada to keep the legitimate drama living, despite the terrific competition of the motion pictures, was praised by Malcolm Morley, English adjudicator, when he spoke to a capacity audience in the Empire Theatre Saturday night.

He said "vast organizations of fantastic wealth and miles and miles of celluloid" had bought up all the theatres and refused admission to living actors and actresses. They even tore the theatres down so there would be no competition.

"They have said 'you must have no actors or actresses on your stages. We shall keep them in Hollywood. You will see the shadows,'" he said.

"The culture of the drama is very great; in studying the drama and the theatre you meet everything in life," Mr. Morley said.

He advocated establishment of a civic theatre. He had seen some fine acting during the festival in Victoria and he thought the various pictures might be brought together for the sake of the drama as a whole. He had seen some very good work and on the whole all entries had been of a high standard.

"I am delighted to see all through Canada that the amateurs have seen differently from the celluloid magnates and have continued the living theatre," he said. "Canada has given the lead in regard to festivals. Now Australia wants them."

He could foresee the day when there would be a British Empire Festival, with the finals taking place perhaps in London, somewhere in Australia or Canada or South Africa. This would forge a great bond of drama as well as a great bond of Empire, he said.

Far West Assembly, No. 30, Canadian Daughters Legation, will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the Victoria Truth Centre, when the election of officers will take place.

The earliest treasury officials, as in Egypt, had no money to handle, but had charge of farm products and other goods paid in taxes and tribute.

Sheepbreeders To Hold Dance

The North and South Saanich Sheepbreeders' Association will hold their first annual dance at the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, on Friday.

Dancing will be from 9 to 1 a.m. with Len Acres' orchestra providing the music. An excellent supper will be provided by the refreshment committee under the sponsorship of Mrs. J. Turner of the Uplands Farm.

Owing to the large number of tickets already sold the indications are that a large crowd will be in attendance, and that this dance will become one of the most popular annual events of this nature in the North and South Saanich districts.

Duke of Genoa Married Today

TURIN, Italy (AP)—The Duke of Genoa and Countess Maria Luisa di Ricaldone were married today in the presence of Italy's king and queen and many members of the Royal family.

The 53-year-old duke is an admiral in the Italian navy and commander of the Upper Adriatic last descendants of an old Turinese family.

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Beaver Theta Rho Girls' Club celebrated their fourth birthday Friday in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. During the short business meeting at the beginning of the evening, Mrs. Dinsmore, the district deputy president of the Rebekah Assembly, and Mrs. Doane, treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly, spoke words of encouragement to the girls, and gave birthday greetings. After the meeting the members of Carne Rebekah and Colfax Rebekah were entertained with a mock radio program. This included amusing sketches written by the girls themselves, and Miss Norma Hurry gave a piano-forte solo of her own composition and Miss Margery Pearce a piano

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Tonight

5 Melody Puzzles-National Blue, Eddie Swarthout's Orchestra-National Red, Morton Gold's Orchestra-Canadian, Maurice's Orchestra-Columbia, Howie Wing, boy aviator-Mutual, French Lessons-KOL at 8:15, Charlie Chap-KOMO at 8:15.

5:30

Paul Martin and his Music-National Blue, Grand Hotel-"Paper Doll"-National Red, St. Valentine-Canadian, String Trio-Columbia, Gypsy Gems-KOL, Little Orphan Annie-Mutual at 5:45, Boake Carter-Columbia at 5:45.

6

Radio Theatre, Betty Davis-Columbia and Canadian, Beaux Arts Trio-National Red, Philadelphia Orchestra-National Blue, Scandinavian-KJR, Under the Sea-KOL, Phantom Pilot-Mutual at 6:15.

6:30

Hour of Charm-National Red, Frank Bull, sports-Mutual, News Flashes-KOL at 6:45.

7

Behind Prison Bars-National Blue, Mark Weber's Orchestra, Gigg's Works-National Red, Acadian Serenade-Canadian, Wayne King's Orchestra-Columbia, The Marines Tell-Mutual.

7:30

Sports in Canada-Canadian, Brave New World-Columbia, Burns and Allen-National Red, National Radio Forum-National Blue, Lone Ranger-Mutual, Roberto Vito, singer-Canadian at 7:45, John C. Stevenson-KJR at 7:45.

8

Amos 'n' Andy-National Red, News and Weather-Canadian, Scattergood Bailes-Columbia, Land of Whimsy-KJR, Bert Block's Orchestra-National Blue, Lydian Ladies Choir-Canadian at 8:15, To be advised-National Blue at 8:15, Uncle Ezra-National Red at 8:15.

8:30

Veterans of Foreign Wars-National Blue, Night Shift-Canadian, Pick and Pat-Columbia, Alfred Wallenstein's Symphony Orchestra-National Red.

9

Newspaper of the Air-Mutual, McGehe and Moly-National Red, Listen to the Band-Canadian, Jack Crawford's Orchestra-Columbia at 10:15, Along the Waterfront-KOL at 9:15.

9:30

Vox Pop-National Red, Kay Kyser's Orchestra-Mutual, Sports Review-Columbia, News-KJR, C.C.F. Forum-CBR, Hawaiian Moon-Columbia at 9:45, This Week and News-Canadian at 9:45.

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10

News Flashes-National Red, George Hamilton's Orchestra-National Blue, The Animal World-Canadian, News and Weather-Canadian at 10:15, White Fives-Columbia at 10:15, Sports Graphic-National Red at 10:15.

10:30

Evening and You-Canadian, Bob Causer's Orchestra-Mutual, Media Miniatures-National Blue, Jimmy Ori's Orchestra-National Red, Phil Harris's Orchestra-Columbia at 10:45.

11

Paul Carson, organist-National Blue, Eddie Swarthout's Orchestra-National Red, Red Nichols's Orchestra-Mutual, Del Milne's Orchestra-Columbia at 11:15.

11:30

Reveries-National Red, Organ Reveries-Mutual, Prelude to Midnight-Columbia at 11:45, Midnight Matinee-KOL at 11:45.

Tomorrow

7 Top of the Morning-KOMO, Church of the Air-KJR, Morning Devotionals-KVI, Sunrise Serenade-KIRO.

7:30

Financial Service-National Red, Josh Higgins-National Blue, News Flashes-KOL, News-KVI, Vancouver Ensemble-National Blue at 7:45, Morning Reveries-KOMO at 7:45.

8

Merrymakers-Mutual, Margie of Castlewood-National Red, Norman Sheer, pianist-National Blue, Christian Science-KJR, Breakfast Hour-CBR, Popular Willard-National Blue at 8:15, Aunt Jerima-National Red at 8:15.

8:30

Leo and Ken-National Red, Organettes-National Blue, Louis Rich-National Blue, Woman's Page-KVI, Sunshine Club-KOMO, Music by Cugat-KJR, Larry Larson-National Blue at 8:45, Gospel Singer-National Red at 8:45.

9

The Boy and Girl Friend-Mutual and Canadian, Happy Jack-National Red, Time for Thought-National Blue, Friendly Garden-KOMO, News-KJR, Bailey Astor-National Blue at 9:15, The O'Neil-National Red at 9:15, D'Arcy Marsh-Canadian at 9:15, Edwin C. Hill-Columbia at 9:15.

9:30

National Farm and Home-National Blue, To be advised-National Red, Rosa Lee, soprano-Canadian, Helen Trent-Columbia, Sketches in Black and White-Mutual, Homesteaders-National Red at 9:45, Three Romances-Canadian at 9:45.

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The Happy Gang-Canadian, Betty and Bob-Columbia, Canadian Club-National Red, Cowboy Joe-KOMO, Rhythm of All Churches-Columbia at 10:15, Mrs. Wiggs-National Red at 10:15.

10:30

Myra Kingsley-Mutual, Rex Battle's Orchestra-Canadian, John's Other Will-National Red, Arnold Grims's Daughter-Columbia, Rochester Civic Orchestra-National Blue at 10:45, Plain Bill National Red at 10:45, Hollywood in Person-Columbia at 10:45.

11

Big Sister-Canadian and Columbia, Fun in Music-National Red, London Calling-Canadian at 11:15, Aunt Jenny-Columbia at 11:15, Let's Talk It Over-National Blue at 11:15.

11:30

American Guild of the Air-Columbia, Music Guild-National Blue, Women's Club-National Red, Lucky Girl-Mutual, Agriculture-National Blue at 11:45, Mystery Chef-National Red at 11:45.

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| Jam, Rhubarb and Strawberry, 33c | Peaches, Lynn Valley, per tin, 12c |
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| Butter, Hudson's or New Zealand, 38c 3 lbs. 1.12 | Coffee, Hudson's Bay Harmony Blend, fresh ground daily, lb., 25c |
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ALBERTA HOME SAFETY PLEDGE

Aberhart Promises New Protection For Farmers and Household

CALGARY (CP)—Greater protection for farmers and home owners, with a forecast of further legislation to protect their interests, was promised by Premier William Aberhart when he spoke Sunday at the Calgary Prophecy Bible Institute. "We are determined to secure the homes of the people for their rest and comfort until the days when we can get control of our credit and can raise the standard of living," he said.

"I still maintain that all taxes on farm land should be at once removed and placed on production instead," he added. "No man can pay taxes unless he can produce enough to do so. I hope I have made our policy quite clear." Deliverance of the people from the "bondage of money monopolists" would be accomplished, he told his audience. "We have practically established a solid basis on which to stand. We have fought the interference, constitutional and otherwise, from the east," he said. He urged the people to not be "so mule-headed." If they could not support his government he urged they "at least remain passive until we have had a chance to demonstrate."

NO NEW BURDENS EDMONTON (CP)—Legislation before the Alberta Legislature at the present session and the budget presented last week prove the determination of the Social Credit government to "save the individual taxpayer from any additional crushing burden," Provincial Secretary E. C. Manning told the Edmonton Prophecy Bible Conference Sunday night.

The minister said the provincial government was "doing everything humanly possible to relieve the burden on the land and property until such time as we are allowed to issue and control our own credit, thereby enabling us to drastically reduce all taxation and gradually abolish it entirely."

Mr. Justice Stein Dies in Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Mr. Justice Adolphe Stein, 59, of the Quebec province Superior Court died Sunday in a hospital here after an operation. Mr. Justice Stein, a former member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly and the House of Commons and on the superior court bench for 16 years, had been in the hospital two weeks.

IS 404 YEARS OLD ARICHAT, N.S. (CP)—On isolated Janvion Island, 15 miles from this Cape Breton town, a little old lady celebrated her 104th birthday quietly Saturday. Mrs. Mary Judie Doary has lived practically all her life in the village of Janvion harbor, with a handful of neighbors.

Monkey Traffic Is Objected To

G. B. Kitto presided at the recent board meeting of the Anti-vivisection Society, when discussion centred round the traffic in monkeys for experimentation, this, despite the fact that two years ago it was reported that disaster befell healthy children inoculated with monkey products. In January Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian's Nationalist leader, urged that their exportation be abolished.

The secretary reported increasing demand for the Canadian Abolitionist society's magazine, and for information from outlying points. From England the Church Anti-vivisection Society sent information relative to its work in Canada.

The board announced that the C.A.V.S. has no connection with the S.P.C.A., and is an entirely separate organization with its own collector.

Another public meeting will be held shortly.

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For little tots... suitable for either boys or girls. All-wool English tweeds and donegals... in colors of blue, cocoa, yellow, coral and green. Sizes 1 1/2 to 3 years. Set... 4.98

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Rangers and Maroons In Ice Triumphs

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

PERHAPS you have pictured the National Hockey League's two groups as manned wholly by battling behemoths with plenty of altitude. If that is the case, you are sold short, for there is an abundant margin for capable fellows of from five feet five to five feet nine inches in height.

In a deadlock for the distinction of being the shortest stalwart in major league are Harold (Mush) March, veteran forward of the Chicago Black Hawks, and Normie Smith, seasoned goalie of the Detroit Red Wings. When the Hawks go into the Wings, it frequently is a case of March to Smith, and both stand just five feet five inches. Five-foot-six inches in the dual big show of the glistering game are two old-timers and a recruit forward of the Montreal Canadiens, the diminutive Aurel Joliat, Johnny (Black Cat) Gagnon, and Paul Drouin. At five feet seven inches are Lorne Carr and Eddie Wiseman, veteran forwards of the New York Americans, and Wallie Kilrea and Carl Liscombe, in the front line of attack for the Red Wings.

Bobby Bauer, Tommy Cook and Regis (Pep) Kelly, forwards of the Boston Bruins, Montreal Maroons, and Toronto Maple Leafs, respectively; Ralph Cooney Weiland, veteran centre of the Bruins, and Jimmy Franks, goalie of the Pittsburgh Hornets, who stands ready to jump in between the pipes for the Red Wings, also are at the five-foot-seven mark.

Mac Colville, a mighty cog in an effective New York Ranger line completed by his brother Neil, and Alex. Shibicky, is only five feet eight inches in height. So are Clint Smith, another Ranger forward; Wilf Cude, stand-out goalie of the Canadiens; Art Jackson, Bruin forward; Roger Jenkins, much traveled defenceman of the Black Hawks; Herbie Lewis, grizzled forward of the Red Wings, and George Mantha, still one of the fastest skaters and finest Canadian offence men. Al Murray of the Americans, who is five feet eight inches tall, hurdled the formidable obstacle of lack of poundage to become one of the leading backliners in the speediest of sports.

Moderne (Mud) Bruneteau, the forward who dark-horsed the Red Wings into possession of the Stanley Cup, stands five feet nine inches. In this zone also are Tommy Anderson and John (Red) Beattie, effective back-checkers of the Americans; Bill Beveridge and Walter (Turk) Broda, goalies of the Maroons and Maple Leafs, respectively, and Glen Brydson, a forward who has moved about considerably on both big league fronts.

Tiny Thompson of the Bruins, thrice winner of the Georges Vezina trophy for netminding, is bracketed with the boys who are five feet nine inches in height. So are Hec Kilrea, who continues to be a scoring threat for the Red Wings, with or without brother Wallie; Gus Marker, veteran forward of the Maroons, who as his name indicates, is efficient on the backcheck, and Marvin (Cy) Wentworth, Maroon barrier star of five campaigns. A long list of worry warts could be compiled—major and minor. Great height is not essential to great heights in hockey.

RIFLE SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. Scores, out of a possible 100, were as follows:

A Class—H. Brown, 96; F. Gwilt, 96.

B Class—L. Ferguson, 96; J. Leiper, 96; J. MacPherson, 83.

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Detroit in Tie

WEEK-END SCORES

Rangers 4, Toronto 2.
Rangers 4, Chicago 1.
Americans 5, Maroons 1.
Americans 2, Maroons 4.
Canadiens 1, Detroit 1.

Either Chicago Black Hawks or Detroit Red Wings probably will set a record before they decide which is to have that third play-off place in the National Hockey League's American division.

But neither team will boast about this new mark.

With three weeks of the regular season remaining it seems either Hawks or Wings will get into the play-offs with the poorest record of any qualifying team since the 48-game schedule was introduced in 1931.

Unless one of them shows a drastic change in form the winner of their private war will fail to better the low mark for play-off teams made by New York Americans in 1936 when they slipped into the Canadian division third spot with 16 wins and seven ties for 39 points.

Hawks, with six games to play, are eight points behind that mark now and Detroit, with eight games remaining, are 10 behind it. Despite the dismal showing of the world champions all season they are still favored to slip into the play-offs a nose ahead of Hawks.

VALUABLE POINT

Detroit moved up to within a game of their rivals last night when they held Montreal Canadiens to a 1 to 1 tie in Detroit while New York Rangers were whipping Hawks 4 to 1 in Chicago.

Those games were only ones in the five week-end contests that were of vital interest to the teams, although Rangers improved their chances of catching Boston Bruins with two wins—over Chicago and Toronto Maple Leafs Saturday night by 4 to 2. They moved within two games of the idle Bruins. Canadiens' tie brought them the same distance from Toronto, Canadian division leaders.

Montreal Maroons saw their last chance of beating New York Americans out for the third play-off place in the Canadian division disappear when the New Yorkers beat them 5 to 1 in Montreal Saturday night. That Maroons reversed the decision by 4 to 2 at New York last night did them little good.

With three games in hand Americans lead Maroons by 10 points now. They need only five points in their remaining 10 games to be sure of beating out the Montrealers, even if Maroons won all their remaining seven contests.

In Montreal Saturday night Americans scored three goals in the final session. Eddie Wiseman got two and Nels Stewart, Lorne Carr and Johnny Sorrell the others, while Herb Cain scored the only Maroon marker. Three third period goals also won for Maroons last night. With Americans leading 2 to 1 in the final period, Cain, Russ Blinco and Marvin Wentworth drove the puck past Earl Robertson for the Montrealers. Wiseman and Tommy Anderson had scored for Americans and Bob Gracie for Maroons earlier.

ROUGH GAME

Toronto's loss to Rangers was their third defeat in four games. Art Coulter provided two second period goals with shot Rangers into a 3 to 0 lead after Lynn Patrick had scored in the first. Syl Apps and Bill Thomas scored for Toronto in the final period and Mac Colville for Rangers. Eighteen penalties were called in the rough contest.

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HOCKEY STANDINGS

| Canadian Division | | | | | | | | | |
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| | W | L | D | T | P | G | A | P | |
| Toronto | 19 | 13 | 8 | 115 | 103 | 46 | | | |
| Canadiens | 16 | 14 | 10 | 103 | 104 | 42 | | | |
| Americans | 14 | 15 | 9 | 82 | 81 | 37 | | | |
| Maroons | 11 | 20 | 6 | 66 | 120 | 27 | | | |

| American Division | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|---|---|--|
| | W | L | D | T | P | G | A | P | |
| Boston | 26 | 9 | 5 | 110 | 73 | 57 | | | |
| Rangers | 24 | 12 | 6 | 130 | 77 | 53 | | | |
| Chicago | 11 | 22 | 9 | 80 | 122 | 31 | | | |
| Detroit | 9 | 20 | 11 | 76 | 143 | 29 | | | |

| COAST LEAGUE | | | | | | | | | |
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| | W | L | D | T | P | G | A | P | |
| Seattle | 17 | 11 | 5 | 85 | 73 | 43 | | | |
| Vancouver | 17 | 17 | 5 | 80 | 89 | 39 | | | |
| Portland | 14 | 18 | 8 | 81 | 78 | 38 | | | |
| Spokane | 14 | 18 | 5 | 70 | 86 | 39 | | | |

SCOTTISH WIN RUGBY HONORS

Defeat Garrison 3 to 0 to Enter Senior B Final Against Navy

Having disposed of the Garrison with a penalty kick gained late in the match to win themselves the second half senior B championship with a 3 to 0 victory on Saturday at Macdonald Park, the Canadian Scottish rugby team are all set to battle the Navy, first half champions, for divisional honors.

Saturday's rugged contest saw the lighter Scottish fifteen put up a great battle in holding the heavier Army squad to a stalemate throughout most of the match. Twenty minutes after the resumption of play in the final session Ed Morgan booted over the deciding points.

The Scottish had only a slim margin on the day's play, and that was due to a superior backfield sparked by the speedy Doug Willard. Opening on a strong offensive play the Garrison looked good for a try in the first minutes of the game, but the Scots recovered and settled down to keep the play from their own half of the field.

The second half saw the Scottish force the play into Army territory where they missed several chances to go over. A smart three-quarter run nearly did the trick, but Johnny Beck fumbled the ball at the crucial moment.

A penalty for high tackling was given the Scottish soon after Morgan missing the kick. Another penalty in the same area saw Morgan register the only score of the game.

BLANK COLLEGE

A smart University School backfield ran rings around the College to the tune of 48 to 0 in an intermediate fixture played at Victoria High School. At Admirals Road the Navy senior B squad defeated the Oak Bay Wanderers 20 to 6 in an exhibition match, while at Oak Bay Park the Wanderers whipped the Scottish 17 to 0 in an intermediate practice game.

Select Crews For Big Varsity Race

Cambridge and Oxford in Annual Battle on Thames River April 2

LONDON—Oxford today announced four new blues will row against Cambridge April 2 in the 92nd inter-varsity boat race on the River Thames. Oxford won last year after Cambridge had run up a string of 13 consecutive victories.

The lineups were completed today and no changes will be made unless mishaps should compel. Six of the Cambridge eight are new men.

THE CREWS FOLLOW:

OXFORDS
J. L. Garton (Eton-Magadien) (bow).
2. H. M. Young (Westminster- Trinity).
3. R. R. Stewart (Eton-Magadien).
4. H. A. Forbes (St. Paul's-Magdalen).
5. J. P. Burrough (St. Ed-

Monkey Business



Scrambling up and over this big net was the climax of the novelty obstacle race at the Seventh Regiment Games in New York. The contestants, draped in various positions all over the twine, were led to the finish line by P. Jones of Company F, who is seen tumbling downward to the floor.

Biscuit's Defeat Worries Punters

ROWING CLUB DRIVE GAINS

Collection of Over \$600 of \$3,000 Objective Reported By Officials

Over one-fifth of their \$3,000 objective has been collected by the James Bay Athletic Association officials in the drive to secure sufficient funds to complete the new clubhouse at the foot of Roberts Street, officials announced over the week-end.

By Saturday night over \$600 had been donated for the work, Hugh Francis, club captain, stated. Many other contributions have been promised and work is being pushed on the project. Those wishing to assist the association financially are requested to send donations to Bill Seattle, at the Royal Trust, Government Street, or to Francis Jewellery store, Douglas Street.

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Howard's Horse No Longer Prohibitive Favorite For \$100,000 Race

LOS ANGELES—There was a slight cloud of doubt surrounding the popularity of Seabiscuit today as the running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap drew near.

Seabiscuit, the mighty, had been beaten—and the mighty must never fail.

Veteran turf experts viewed the Biscuit's chances in the big race differently following his photo-finish loss to J. A. Manfuso's Aneroid in the San Antonio Handicap Saturday.

C. S. Howard's charge, they pointed out, was running his first race since last November, and a stranger was on his back in jockey Sonny Workman, who neglected to use the whip.

The San Antonio was run at a mile and one-eighth, and many thought that Seabiscuit would have won at a mile and one quarter, the distance of the \$100,000 race.

GREAT FINISH

Yet little Charlie Rosegarten put Aneroid out in front soon after the start, kept him there and had enough to hold off Seabiscuit's terrific bid down the stretch.

Whatever the divided opinion, it was agreed that Seabiscuit is no longer a prohibitive favorite to win the Santa Anita Handicap. The ballyhoo heaped on Seabiscuit's head backfired as far as the general public was concerned. It took \$5 to win \$2, and while the average fan snubbed that price, Seabiscuit's failure to win left them doubtful.

The result threw the coming prospects into confusion. It left Seabiscuit, Pompoon, Aneroid and the powerful entry trained by Earl Sande, Sosenhifter and Stagehand in close array at the top of the favorites perch.

There might even be enough ability in a rejuvenated Indian Broom, Canadian entry from the Vancouver stables of Major Austin Taylor's Top Row or Time Supply to furnish the leading contenders with a scare.

That's why it will be a horse race worthy of its rich purse next Saturday.

Results follow:
First race—Six furlongs:
Balkos Maid (Leishman) \$27.70 \$13.35 \$7.50
Quel Jeu (Tucker) 6.00 4.00
Will De (Sena) 4.00
Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Little Argus, Regum, Open Book, Boniluna, Bopford and Apprehend.
Second race—Mile and 1-16th:
Calaveras (Stranmer) \$8.50 \$4.00 \$2.50
(Turn to Page 13, Col. 3.)

MOUNT TOLMIE WINS SOCCER

Defeats Mets 4 to 2 in Series For New Method Cup

Displaying the form which won them the trophy last season, Mount Tolmie came through with a 4 to 2 triumph over Metropolitans in the first game of a best-of-three series for the New Method Laundry Cup in the Merchants' Football League Saturday afternoon at Gladstone Avenue.

Metropolitans notched the first and last goals, but the Tolmie youths tallied a quartette of goals in between to secure their first win over the Mets this season. It was the first time the churchmen have been defeated.

Coates scored with a long shot early in the game, but Kitching evened up for Mount Tolmie before half time arrived. After the change over, Hayward boosted the mountaineers into the lead and that was followed by Kitching worming his way through the whole of the opposing defence to add another marker to the Mt. Tolmie score. DeGirolamo made the score read 4 to 1 with a great shot.

Mets turned on the pressure and made things plenty warm at the suburban team's end and were eventually awarded a penalty.

McCorkill piled the leather into the net from the spot.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse kicked off the ball.

P. J. Woodley refereed.

The teams follow:
Mets—Fuller, Saunders, Ball, Southern, Clague, MacLean, Sutton, Jordan, McCorkill, Coates and R. Fuller.

Mount Tolmie—Harper, Bissenden, Hayward, Ellis, Stofor, Williams, DeGirolamo, Cullen, Kitching, Jack, Maxwell and Carson.

Economy Run Held By Motorcycle Club

Members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club engaged in an economy run yesterday morning around the Saanich Peninsula. Machines were not especially tuned and no "freak mileage" methods were used.

The results follow:
350cc. Class—J. Worswick 92 mpg. Ariel.
500cc. Class—J. Lake, 81.6 mpg. Indian.

750cc. Class—R. Stoker, 87.2 mpg. Indian.

1,000cc. Class—B. Carmichael, 77.6 mpg. B.S.A.

Unlimited Class—K. Henderson, 69.2 mpg. Harley-Davidson.

The committee in charge was club president Charles Davies, Reg Williams and Bob Shanks. Fifteen riders took part in the competition.

Varsity Crowned Rugby Champions

Defeat Vancouver Reps 11 to 5 to Retain McKechnie Cup

VANCOUVER—University of British Columbia defeated Vancouver Reps, 11 to 5, at Varsity Stadium Saturday to retain possession of the McKechnie Cup, symbolic of the English rugby championship of British Columbia. All the scoring was done in the second half.

Vancouver opened the game strongly, but Varsity gradually took the initiative. Carey staged a spectacular 30-yard run and passed to Mattu practically on Vancouver's line, but Dagg hauled the Varsity man down.

Mitchell crashed over the line for Varsity, but was called back for a forward pass. Then Coverton snared a high pass and almost went over, Carey just hurling him into touch near the flag.

Howie McPhee was injured when he went down to stop a Vancouver forward rush and had to be assisted from the field. Despite his loss, Varsity managed to hold for the remainder of the period.

SECOND HALF
In the second half, with McPhee back, Varsity were given a try by Referee Yeo, although no score was made. Leggett dashed

Dominoes Win In Torrid Ball Game

Tanforan Meet Opens April 30

SAN FRANCISCO—Tanforan's spring racing meet with material increases in purses will open April 30. John W. Marchbank, number one man of the track, announced today.

LIBERALS BEAT ISLAND SQUAD

Hand-James Island 6 to 2 Defeat in Intermediate Soccer

Young Liberals turned in a fine exhibition of soccer yesterday afternoon when they journeyed out to James Island and handed the Islanders a 6 to 2 defeat in an Intermediate Football League fixture. It marked the first time in years the Island team has been defeated at home.

The victory placed the Liberals in a fine position to lift the championship.

The home team had the better of play in the first 10 minutes when they scored both of their tallies, the first by Jimmy Bond and second from the boot of John Maule. After the second goal the Liberals rallied and from then on forced the issue. Ralph Cosier and Bobby Tuthill notched for Liberals in this half to leave the score 2 to 2 at the half.

On resumption of play and fighting uphill, the Liberals applied the pressure and after 20 minutes Cosier tallied.

At this stage of the battle Poltano received injuries, and the Liberals rushed in two substitutes, Smith and Bell for Poltano and Hetherington. Shortly afterwards, Bell headed in from a corner, putting the Liberals two goals up. With about 15 minutes left Tuthill made it 5 to 2 and then came an attempt by Smith that looked good from the side lines, but Referee McMillan called offside. However, shortly afterwards Tuthill scored his third goal to wind up the scoring.

COOPERAGE WINS
Saturday's game between Cooperage and Bacpos, resulted in Cooperage winning the match by a 5 to 3 score.

VANCOUVER—Maccabees provided the surprise in the local soccer picture Saturday, holding Saint Andrews to a 5 to 5 draw in overtime in a third-round game of the Mainland Cup series.

For the corner and was hurried into touch, bringing the flag with him. He held onto the ball, but actually grounded it two feet outside the touch in goal, but Yeo awarded the try, Carey failed to convert.

Vancouver Reps were penalized for offside in front of the posts a few minutes later, and Carey easily converted the kick to make the score 6 to 0 for Varsity.

Aonther Varsity score came on an end-run when Waddie Robertson (Turn to Page 13, Col. 3)

Defeat University of Washington Freshmen 40 to 37 After Overtime

Driving through for eight points in the second five-minute overtime period, the Dominoes whipped the University of Washington freshmen basketball squad 40 to 37 at the High School gym on Saturday night before a packed house. It was one of the most torrid engagements seen on the local court. The clubs were deadlocked 30-all at the end of the regulation playing time.

Five minutes of extra playing failed to break the deadlock, the scoreboard reading 32 to 32.

For 50 minutes the teams just turned on speed and more speed. There was no let-up and the spectators shouted their heads off as boys raced up and down the floor like a lot of sprinters.

Although they were forced to play seven men against Washington's string of nine, the Dominoes were able to match the terrific pace set by the invaders.

The game was close all the way and for excitement it was the best bet of the season.

Hank Rowe and Roy Taylor were the heroes of the Dominoes. With half a minute of the first overtime period to go and Washington fighting to hold a one-point lead 32 to 31, Rowe was awarded two foul shots. The big guard missed the first but dropped through the second to tie it up again as the gong sounded.

WINNING POINTS

As the second overtime session opened Rowe leaped up to spear a rebound and put the Dominoes ahead. Taylor broke in the clear at the side and canned two points to make the count 36 to 32. Smith, who played a brilliant game for the collegians, potted a basket, but Taylor got another one at the other end. Smith nipped in under the hoop to get two points and make the count 38 to 36. When Voelker dropped in a free throw the Dominoes were a lone point to the good. Chuck Chapman managed to sneak away from his check and took a pass to score a "sitter" and cinch matters.

In the first half the lead saw-sawed back and forth, with Washington ahead 20 to 18 at the half. The second period saw the teams tied at 24 to 24 and then Washington forged ahead again 30 to 27. Chuck Chapman made it 30 to 29 and Jackson got the one point needed to throw the game into overtime.

Washington got a tough break with seconds to go when Arthaud scored a basket only to lose it when the referee called him for steps.

Taylor was the big scoring noise for the Dominoes with 13 points. Smith snail 16 for Washington.

MOTTISHAW PLAYS
Jack Mottishaw, a former member of the Dominoes, turned out with Washington, and got a big hand from the crowd when he stepped on to the floor.

In the preliminary, Colwood defeated Eight Aces 33 to 23 in a lower island intermediate B boys' playoff. The Aces won the total point series, having taken the first game 34 to 16.

The teams and scorers follow: Dominoes—A. Chapman 10, C. Chapman 6, Davies, Jackson 3, Rowe 8, Taylor 13, and Webster. University of Washington—Mottishaw, Bowen 7, Lavan, Mickelson 1, Smith 16, Voelker 5, Arthaud 6, Bouman and Means 2. (Turn to Page 13, Col. 4)

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M'GILL STAR SKI CHAMPION

Bob Johannsen Captures
Canadian Open and Closed
Championships

CAMP FORTUNE, Que.—Big, blond Bob Johannsen, wearing the crimson sweater of the McGill University Ski Club of Montreal, was acclaimed today Canada's outstanding skier after giving a daring and spectacular performance on the Gattineau Hills trails and jumps at the Dominion ski meet Saturday and Sunday.

Shooting the hazardous downhill run near this ski camp 20 miles north of Ottawa in 1 minute 22.15 seconds, the husky youth won the Canadian downhill open and closed championships.

He annexed the combined jumping and cross country open and closed titles. He finished third in the jumps and fifth in the cross country, and the combined effort was good enough to give him the honors.

The combined downhill and slalom closed championship also

PORTLAND IN OVERTIME WIN

SPOKANE—Portland Buckaroos eked out a 1 to 0 overtime decision over Spokane Clippers in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game here last night. The win left Portland three points back of the third-place Vancouver Lions.

SUMMARY
First period—No scoring. Penalties: Gilmore, Martin, Ripley, Proudlock.

Second period—No scoring. Penalties: Gilmore, Kenny.

Third period—No scoring. Penalty: McCartney.

Overtime period—1. Portland, Blyth, 9.46. Penalty: Scharfe.

In the mixed foursome competition held at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday Mrs. St. John Munro and J. Mcraith were the winners with a net score of 74. Mrs. Bradbury and Fred Smith finished second with a 76 and Mrs. Darcus-Hodder and J. C. Penderay third with 76½.

GRID PLAY-OFF IS PRESERVED

Move to Abolish Canadian
Rugby Final Is Shelved
For Two Years

TORONTO—The national football final, ranked with the Stanley Cup hockey playoffs as Canada's greatest sport spectacles, has been saved from abandonment for at least two years.

Prepared to drop the classic, the Canadian Rugby Union was persuaded at its annual meeting Saturday to wait two years for the football rules of east and west to be made uniform. Joe Ryan of Winnipeg, one of the pillars of western football, did the persuading.

The divergence between the sections' rules, a source of annoyance to the C.R.U. for years, was brought to the fore in a report on the revision of the union's constitution. Report of the committee—Prof. E. A. Hardy of Saskatoon, C.R.U. President William C. Foulds of Toronto, and Secretary Bobby Hewitson of Toronto

occupied a major share of the long meeting.

Swiftly the meeting passed the first seven minor proposed constitution changes. Four new rules were adopted. George Ballard of Hamilton was elected president of the union to succeed William C. Foulds of Toronto.

Other officers: First vice-president, J. A. De Lalanee, Montreal; second vice-president, J. M. Bannerman, Calgary; third vice-president, John DeGruchy, Toronto; fourth vice-president, Prof. A. W. Matthews, Edmonton. Bobby Hewitson of Toronto was re-appointed secretary-treasurer.

Kelowna Hoopers Beat Summerland

KELOWNA—Kelowna Phantasists thrilled a packed house here Saturday night as they overcame a seven-point deficit and defeated Summerland Merchants, last year's interior champions, 73 to 68 to win their way into the senior B men's basketball finals of the interior. Summerland had an edge of 36-29 from the first game, but Kelowna wiped out this advantage in the first four minutes and gradually pulled ahead.

GARRISON NOW TIED FOR TOP

Defeat Victoria City 3 to 1
in First Division Football

Garrison footballers advanced two points Saturday afternoon to create a two-way tie for the leadership in the second-half race for Victoria and District Football League honors, when they rang up a 3 to 1 victory over Victoria City in the second match of a twin bill at the Athletic Park. The soldiers are sharing the premier slot with Victoria West, who had a bye over the week-end and still have a game in hand.

The best match of the afternoon, however, was that between Esquimalt and Saanich Thistles, who finished a hard-fought 90-minute skirmish in a 3 to 3 deadlock.

It was a glorious day and quite a number of fans turned up at the enclosure to watch the squads battle it out.

FAST ENGAGEMENT

Hard but fair checking prevailed in the Esquimalt-Thistles match as both teams maintained a hot pace throughout. Thistles showed more fight than usual and more than held their own with the dockers.

The Saanich lads opened up with a stiff attack and following three unsuccessful attempts from flag kicks, finally crashed the scoring column, with Alexander doing the honors from an opening made by Speller. Esquimalt forced the issue some minutes later and English first-timed the ball into the net to even up the score. Gordy Bell gave him the pass.

Taking the ball from the centre kick, Thistles again raced into opposing territory and Alexander headed in McCaig's cross from the left lane. From then on to the half, Esquimalt made matters hot for the suburban squad, with both Bell and George Payne sharing in the attempts at the goal, but the score was unchanged at the interval. Thistles were leading 2 to 1.

The score fell into another clinch a minute after the second half opened, Jimmy Stewart rushing in to beat the goalie nicely. The dockers kept things humming at the Thistles' end for at least 20 minutes after that goal, but a stalwart defence stubbornly held them off. Bell played a big part in that lengthy attack, placing some lovely corners and crosses. Finally, however, one of his crosses was taken by English, who made no mistake when shooting for the goal.

Some time later after brief sessions of attacking by both sides, Tony Hope manoeuvred the leather past three Esquimalt huskies and planted a high curving drive to the top right-hand corner of the rigging. That made it 3 to 3, and there was no change at the final whistle.

Tom Robb refereed.

Teams follow:
Saanich Thistles—Hornby Carmichael, Joe Crowe, L. Speller, Leggett, A. Speller, Hope, McCaig, Alexander, M. Speller, Jim Crowe, Williams and Armitage.

Esquimalt—Chalmers, B. Stewart, Laird, Holt, Cooper, Sage, Bell, Tregellis, J. Stewart, English and Payne.

SOLDIERS TRIUMPH

The second game on the "Bargain Day" program saw a heavy and more experienced team from Work Point hammer out a 3 to 1 decision over the City. At its beginning the game was nothing to write home about, but after 20 minutes the exhibition improved.

The game was 25 minutes old when Stewart took the ball offered by Cook and laced it into the hem. That gave the soldiers the lead. Not long afterwards Cumming's hard shot forced Elliott, Garrison net minder, to dive full length to save. The City evened up with Medler's goal secured through Milne's cross.

Ten minutes after the change over Cook first-timed into the rigging to put the army one goal up. Garrison's goalie, Elliott, was called on to do some smart work as the game progressed. He averted Youson's tricky drive, and then shortly after was temporarily knocked out during a scramble in front of his posts. But before going down he thwarted a dangerous shot, hoisting the leather on the bar.

Worswick made it 3 to 1 for the Garrison, and that's the way it stood after 90 minutes. Cliff Robbins, City half, and Elliott, army goalie, came to blows just before the game ended. They were ordered off the field.

Dave Swan refereed.

Teams follow:
Garrison—Elliott, Evans, A. Wilkinson, G. Wilkinson, Wallace, Thompson, McIlvenny, Wors-

wick, Stewart, Cook and Thorburn.

Victoria City—Rowe, Blake, Moore, McConnell, C. Robbins, Moody, McColl, Cummings, Youson, Medler, Moore and Milne.

SAW CHINESE CITY LOOTED

Louis K. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brown, 1318 Beach Drive, was in Hangchow when that Chinese city was captured by the Japanese recently.

He described the capture and looting of the Chekiang provincial capital to the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, a copy of which reached the Times today.

Mr. Brown said that before the entry of the Japanese soldiers, looting had already begun in the city. However, the difference between the Chinese looting and the Japanese looting was that the Chinese were mainly concerned with food and showed respect for foreign property while the Japanese looted everything in sight, especially wine shops and began a drunken orgy.

On his way back to Shanghai, Mr. Brown said he was treated well by the Nipponese who did not try to stop him and even helped him to find transportation.

As to the plight of foreigners in Hangchow, the Victoria man said that they could walk about the streets even at night and that Chinese with them were not molested. He said that on the first entry of Japanese troops the Chinese greeted them with their hands up, but after reading "have no fear" proclamations they calmed down.

Later in the occupation of the city Chinese were taken to act as personal servants to Japanese officers. Others, irrespective of previous employment, were pressed into service on labor gangs that went to work restoring the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway.

By the time he left the city, Mr. Brown said that the "reign of terror" had ended and conditions had more or less returned to normal.

Mr. Brown is well known in Victoria where he was educated. He went to China in 1932 and has returned here for a furlough once. He is a fire adjuster and was recently appointed to a Chinese commission to investigate fires caused by the war.

Lake Hill Cagers Win Junior Title

Lake Hill captured the junior championship of the Sunday School Basketball League Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. Although beaten Saturday by the Chinese Students by a 16 to 14 score, the Lake Hillers took the first game by a 23 to 19 score, thus winning the total-point series, 37 to 35.

In the junior consolation series, St. Alban's defeated Centennials, 26 to 25, after a hotly-contested clash. Klausner and Son advanced into the final of the intermediate consolation series when St. Louis College defaulted. Bob Malcolm refereed.

New Roof for Last Bird Cage

The last of the Bird Cages is getting a new roof.

Fresh cedar shingles are being laid across the dome of the chamber which witnessed the historical debates cementing Confederation by extending Canada's boundaries to the Pacific.

The red pagoda-like structure standing behind the granite Legislative Buildings is 79 years old and is being reroofed for the first time in more than a generation. The old shingles were damaged by fires in the provincial assay office and worn with age.

It is the last of the five government buildings of colonial days. The others were torn down in 1898 and the remaining structure has been moved three times to make way for progress. Now with its gleaming new roof it stands a sentinel, spanning the years of British Columbia's history. The mines department, which uses the offices, plans to erect a plaque on the front with a picture of the five original buildings.

BACH'S "PASSION" MUSIC

Members of the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union are requested by the committee to attend rehearsals of "The Passion" during the coming week, as follows:

General rehearsal—Sunday, 2.30.

and Friday, 8.30, both at the Memorial Hall.

Sopranos—Monday, 4, at the Memorial Hall.

Contraltos—Tuesday, 8, at Mrs. Horsfield's residence, 2856 Cadboro Bay Road, and Wednesday, 2, at Mrs. Hudson's residence, 1489 Fort Street.

Tenors—Wednesday, 7.30, at Mr. Phethean's residence, 1288 St. David Street.

Basses—Wednesday, 8, at Mr. Wilson's residence, 80 Howe Street, and Friday, 7.30, at the Memorial Hall.

At the general rehearsal on Friday last, there was an interval of silence as a tribute to the late Dean Quainton, who took an active part in the formation and growth of the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union. Deep sympathy for Mrs. Quainton was expressed.

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TOWN TOPICS

Members of the Newfoundland Society will meet tomorrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 8.

A meeting of the Princes of Syracuse Lodge will be held tomorrow evening at 8 in the K. of P. Hall. Sports will commence at 7.

Theft of a quantity of furniture from a house at 1282 Rosale Road was reported to city police this morning by the owner, R. J. Rogers, 426 Niagara Street.

The general monthly meeting of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held tomorrow at 8 in the clubrooms. The board of trustees will meet at 7.15.

A fine of \$5 for failing to stop at a stop sign and five fines of \$2.50 for parking offences were imposed on motorists by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court this morning.

A meeting of the 20th Century Young Liberals will be held tomorrow night at 8 in Liberal Headquarters, Broughton and Government Streets. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths will be the speaker.

Theft of their bicycles from the Y.M.C.A. and from behind the Atlas Theatre was reported to city police at 10 Saturday night by Ken Marsland, 1417 Fernwood Road, and Billy Marshall, 2623 Cedar Hill Road.

Communications reporting on the efficiency of air filters used in the relief department, together with a report regarding their purchase for \$190, were filed today for consideration of the City Council tonight.

A Victor Simpson, Saanich dairy farmer, reported theft of \$66 from his home in the Glynn district to municipal police early this morning. A bicycle belonging to Mr. Simpson's son was also reported missing.

Billy Creed, 13, received slight injuries to his hand when the bicycle he was riding struck the side of a car driven by Wilfred Gibson, 3018 Jackson Street, at the corner of Graham Street and Summit Avenue, Saturday evening.

Letters expressing thanks of members of the hotelmen's party for the courtesies extended to them during their recent visit to Victoria, were received today at the City Hall.

Representatives of the Local Council of Women were today granted a request to interview the city finance committee on the school estimates.

The Credit Granters' Association will join the retail merchants section of the Chamber of Commerce to hear Adam Bell, Deputy Minister of Labor, speak on "Labor Laws Up-to-Date." The meeting will be held at David Spencer's dining-room at 12.10 tomorrow.

The first erythronium or Easter lily, the distinctive native wildflower, was found this morning by Wilfred Douge, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douge, near his home on Four Mile Hill. Last year Wilfred claimed to have discovered the first Camass, often called bluebells, in flower.

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Not Since 1926 Have February Days Seen Such High Temperatures

The highest February temperatures in 12 years were recorded during the last few days, according to the monthly weather report issued this morning at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill.

Not since 1926 did the February temperature soar to 57 degrees. Before that it was 1916. The mildest winter before the present was in 1933-34, but the temperature in February that year went only to 54.

The official temperature atop Gonzales yesterday was 57, but on porches and beaches and in gardens sheltered from the north breeze the temperature was much higher. In some spots it went to 75 degrees.

The mean temperature for the month was 42, which was one degree above average. The maximum was 57 yesterday and the minimum was 31 on February 16, with the minimum on the grass 28 the same day.

LESS RAINFALL

The rainfall was 1.81 inches, which was 1.22 inches below normal. The sunshine amounted to 83 hours, which was 16 hours below average. With eight hours today, however, the sunshine for the month will be only about eight hours below. Until the middle of last week the month had been a cloudy one.

During the last few days summer activities started in full swing. Fur coats were left at home. Tennis enthusiasts played on the hard courts. Saturday morning at 7.15 two young women were observed playing tennis at the Civil Service courts on Superior Street.

Yesterday a number of people took dips in the Straits. Many people enjoyed lunch and tea on the sands and rocks. Gardening, of course, took a sudden spurt forward over the weekend and literally hundreds of people dug and weeded and raked lawns yesterday.

Cars by the hundred rolled along Beach Drive, their occupants admiring the shimmering, smooth water, the Olympics, hazy in the distance and Mount Baker dimly pink and white.

Asselstine Going To Mines Parley

Hon. W. J. Asselstine, B.C. Minister of Mines, will leave here for the east at the end of the week to attend the convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The meeting is called for March 14, 15 and 16 in Toronto.

VICTORIA MAN DIES IN SPAIN

William Spencer Cockins Reported Killed in Fighting at Teruel

William Spencer Cockins, formerly of Victoria, was killed in action during fighting around Teruel in the Spanish Civil War, according to word received here today.

With him died another British Columbian, Anker Peterson, of Vancouver. Three others from the province are reported to be missing.

They are J. Dalderson, Vancouver; Albert Burton, Prince George, and Duncan Boland, address unknown.

All five were serving with the Mackenzie Papineau Battalion, part of the International Brigade serving the government cause in Spain.

William Spencer Cockins was among the first Canadians to join the Spanish government forces. He was in a mixed brigade of Canadian and American volunteers, known as the Washington Battalion, before the exclusively Canadian battalion, the Mackenzie Papineau Battalion was formed.

His work was much praised and some months ago he was appointed a junior political commission in the battalion.

Anker Peterson was a well-known member of the Scandinavian Community in Vancouver. J. Dalderson was a miner, with brothers at the Britannia and Bralorne mines. Burton was one-time an organizer for the Communist party in northern British Columbia.

Altogether five Canadians, including the British Columbians, were killed at Teruel. Four others are missing.

During the month of February, 51 cases of chicken pox, 34 of whooping cough and 9 of a scarletina-form rash were reported to the health department. Of them the latter has died out.

OBITUARIES

THOMAS ROBSON

Rev. A. deB. Owen officiated at the funeral of Thomas Robson Saturday afternoon, from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, after which cremation took place at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

SUSAN JANE MARSHALL

Many friends attended the funeral of Susan Jane Marshall which took place Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" and "Forever With the Lord," were sung. "In the Garden" was also sung by F. Goodsell. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: J. S. Conibear, J. Strang, R. Holland and S. Hutchison.

PANG BAK

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Pang Bak, late of 540 Cormorant Street, who passed away last Tuesday at the Chinese Hospital. Rev. Clarence Lee officiated and interment was in the Chinese Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Pang Mak, Pang Way, Lee Quan and Lee Chock.

FREDERICK W. HUTCHINSON

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital this morning of Frederick William Hutchinson, aged 3½ years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hutchinson, 152 Menzies Street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ELEANOR WATSON

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon the death occurred of Mrs. Eleanor Watson, wife of William R. Watson, of 1812 Fairfield Road, aged 64 years. Mrs. Watson was born in South Shields, England, and had been here 21 years. She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. G. C. Wilson and Mrs. W. Webber, Victoria, and Mrs. V. L. Cameron, Seattle; two sons, William R. Watson Jr., and R. Watson, Victoria; eight grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. E. T. Levison, Fort William, and sisters and brothers in England. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Fourth of City Levy Collected

Prepaid Taxes For First Two Months of Year Amount to \$403,505

With but two months of the year gone, advance payment of current taxes had brought over one-fourth of the estimated general levy into the city's coffers, figures announced today by the assessor-collector's department showed.

Up to the end of February approximately \$403,505 had been paid in advance on the current levy. That figure stood about \$27,465 above the \$376,040 collected up to the end of February last year.

A drop of \$3,472 was recorded in the collection of arrears when figures for 1938 are compared with those of last year.

Actual collections this year in that section amount to \$27,475, against \$30,947 for the similar period in 1937.

Owing to the lower total of arrears outstanding, the assessor-collector anticipated an aggregate collection this year about \$75,000 below that of last year.

A small fire in the baseboard of a room in Oxford House, Fort Street, was quickly extinguished by the city fire department at 11.15 this morning. The department answered a call during the night to a chimney fire at 2418 Cranmore Road.

Thieves who entered the Union Oil Company service station at Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street during the night obtained only \$1.50 and a few coppers, according to a police report. Detective Fearon Woodburn found the door of the station had been opened with a key hidden on the premises.

License Deadline Midnight Tuesday

One day's grace for automobile drivers who have not got their 1938 licenses was announced by provincial motor license headquarters this morning. Tomorrow at midnight is the deadline for old plates and instructions have gone out to all police offices that 1938 plates must be carried "on and after March 2." Previously the deadline was set for tonight at midnight, but many have been unable to obtain their plates so far. The last-minute rush at the office here got under way Saturday and continued this morning.

CBC FAILED IN PROMISES

No Guarantee Advertising on Radio Be Stopped, G. MacDonald Says

"We have absolutely no guarantee advertising will be eliminated and Canadian artists will be given preference on radio programs, even if the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation does succeed in increasing the present license fee to \$2.50," George E. MacDonald told members of the Gyro club at luncheon today.

"Approximately \$65,000,000 was spent in radio advertising in the United States last year, resulting in a type of program Canada could not possibly hope to get under the same conditions with a population of only 11,000,000. I don't believe even if the fee were increased to \$20, could the type of program being heard over United States stations be presented by the CBC.

Mr. MacDonald said when the question of government-controlled broadcasting in Canada first came up it was paralleled with the situation in the British Isles. This was wrong to begin with, he said, as listeners there could in the majority hear only programs in German and French. In Canada it was quite different with the United States on the south.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation had failed in its promises made when government-controlled broadcasting had first been seriously considered. Advertising had not been eliminated and Canadian artists had not been given preference, the speaker declared.

Waldo Skillings introduced the speaker. On the suggestion of T. Watkins the club decided to take a vote next week on the question of a two-months' recess during the summer.

Everett Taylor was in the chair.

Peace Problems To Be Discussed

E. E. Richards will lecture on the subject, "Britain Bows to Caesar; Is It Peace?" under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation this evening at 8 in the Campbell Building.

In his address, Mr. Richards will discuss the recent turn of events in London, the fall of Anthony Eden and the new chapter now opening up before the world. He will also touch on the British Prime Minister's repudiation of the League of Nations and prospects for peace.

Mr. Richards will also answer the questions: (1) "Is a policy of expediency sound and can it save the world from war?" (2) "Can Britain honorably associate herself with the dictator nations and their deeds?" (3) "If Germany receives her colonies back, will she not then be the victor nation and Britain and France the losers?" and (4) "What does the Bible mean by: 'When they shall say peace and safety, sudden destruction cometh upon them?'"

Big Publicity Plan Under Way

Allocation of a \$50,000 tourist publicity program, covering newspaper, magazine and billboard advertising this year has now been completed, the British Columbia Bureau of Industrial and Tourist Development announced today.

Stewart-McIntosh Ltd. of Vancouver have been appointed advertising agents, and V. L. Stewart left for the south today to look after the location of billboards along Highway No. 99. It is the first time the provincial bureau has gone in for billboard advertising.

This year's advertising allotment is the largest the bureau has ever had. The mediums used will include large daily newspapers, largely concentrated in California, motor and travel magazines and a number of the national magazines in the United States.

The bureau is co-operating with Vancouver in its advertising and with Victoria so far as its billboard system is concerned. Victoria concentrates mostly on the coast route, Highway 101, while the province will take Highway 99.

If funds are available the bureau may also use the radio in its new program. Under a new dollar-for-dollar system of grants to the Victoria and Vancouver publicity bureaus, the allotments are slightly higher than last year, it was explained, up to \$3,000 for Victoria and \$10,000 for Vancouver.

A great deal of overlapping and duplication in tourist publicity has been eliminated by the new co-operative scheme, it was stated.

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Move For Lower Hospital Grant

Change in Policy to Pay Required Minimum Led By Mayor McGavin

A move, led by Mayor Andrew McGavin, to reduce the payments made by the city to the Jubilee Hospital, was underway today as the board of directors of that institution met the finance committee this afternoon prior to tonight's council meeting.

The city, the mayor said, would adhere strictly to the requirements of the Hospital Act in regard to payments, if the council supported his scheme. The act calls for 70 cents per patient day from the city for all Victoria cases. The grants made by the city to the hospital during the last few years, the mayor stated, have worked out on a basis which allowed, approximately 90 cents per patient day for city cases.

The reduction would be made irrespective of any action the council might take on the annex question. Believing the new hospital regulations would put an end to the use of that unit as a home for aged infirm, the council struck out of its 1938 estimates a grant for the annex and made provision for a lower expenditure for the care of aged infirm in private nursing homes. Some of that grant will probably be applied to the annex for the care of patients who need not be moved, under a new decision of the provincial government, until June.

Twilight Recital Proves Pleasing

The twilight recital at the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon was keenly enjoyed.

The recital was given by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with Jesse A. Longfield as organist and choirmaster. Solos were rendered by Miss Dwyne Evans, Mrs. A. W. Stokes and Arnold W. Trevett, with a duet by Mr. Trevett and Mrs. F. W. Hawes. Miss Isabelle Crawford sang the solo obligato in the sacred cantata "Song of Miriam" by Schubert. This number was outstanding and was beautifully done.

Allan Anderson was heard in a violin solo. He gave Handel's famous Largo.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor of First Baptist, was present and asked the blessing.

Next Sunday afternoon's recital will be given by the choir of the First Baptist Church.

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QUERY SCHOOL BUDGET ITEMS

Certain Items Beyond Bounds of Ordinary Expenditure, Report Says

A report on certain items in the school budget which D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, and H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, consider outside the regular bounds of ordinary expenditure, was being prepared by those two officials for the City Council tonight.

The items were drawn to the attention of the board in a letter from the council when the civic authorities returned the school budget to the trustees with a request for its reduction.

A reply from the trustees expressed the belief the questioned matters fell within the requirements of ordinary expenditure.

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two and three rooms; modern

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By Martin

Uncle Ray

A Visit in Singapore

Singapore: This city is on an island near the most southern part of Asia. The island is owned by Great Britain, and British warships go in and out of the Singapore Harbor.

To leave my steamer, I walked down what we might call a "stairway gangplank," composed of steps which lead from an upper deck down to a pier.



Street Scene in Singapore.

Mr. R. L. Archer, a brother of a friend of mine, met me at the dock. He is treasurer of a Methodist mission, and handles more than \$1,000,000 of investments. The income is used for schools and other expenses.

Driving to Mr. Archer's home, I saw the broad, well-paved streets of Singapore. They are thick with motor cars and rickshaws. I did not notice a single ox-cart. Ox-carts are common in India and Ceylon, but not here. The rickshaws of Singapore are neatly painted in red and black. The seats are wide enough for two persons to ride at once. The so-called "coolies" who pull them are dressed in blue or black garments, and wear round straw hats which rise to a little peak at the centre. Almost all of them are Chinese. They pull passengers a mile for four or five cents in our money.

The standard coin is the so-called "Singapore dollar," which is worth 60 cents in our money. The paper dollar has a picture of the British King on one side. There is also a blank oval space. If you hold the bill up to the light, you can see a watermarked tiger's head. The watermark is supposed to prove the bill is genuine.

At Mr. Archer's home, I sat in a living-room with three sides open, except for folding shades which can be pulled up or down. Outside I saw traveler's palms and other trees. The birds were singing, and the air was soft and warm. Singapore is only about 60 miles north of the equator, and the weather is warm or hot all the year around.

The island on which the city was built has an area of 220 square miles. It is joined to the Malay peninsula by a causeway, and a motor car can go across this causeway to the mainland.

UNCLE RAY.
Tomorrow—More About Singapore.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. What kinds of gifts are considered best for Valentines?
2. Is there any particular kind of flower suitable for a Valentine gift?
3. Does a man give a Valentine gift to several women?
4. Is it best to avoid sending "comic" Valentines?
5. Is it correct to return a kindness with a gift?

What would you do if—
You are a man sending a gift of flowers to a woman. Enclose your visiting card—
(a) With the title "Mr." left on?
(b) With message written on it and "Mr." left on?
Answers:
1. Flowers or candy—although a book or telegram will serve.
2. Any flower with a sentimental association for the person for whom it is chosen.
3. No, or it would lose its sentiment.
4. Yes, for most humor of that kind is barbed.
5. Yes, and very thoughtful. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(c). Although (a) is correct if donor does not desire the personal touch.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1938
March opens with several good signs promising stimulation to commercial enterprise. According to astrology the spring will be marked by improved business conditions. Benefic aspects rule today for persons who wield authority. Government and business heads will co-operate more efficiently than formerly. Women come under a planetary government which is promising to those who seek success through talent and hard work. They are certain to contribute outstanding service to national movements within the year. This should be a fortunate wedding day so far as material circumstances are concerned. Under this sign love and money are likely to combine in happy marriage. It is a lucky day for theatres and amusements. Fame for a woman known on the screen is to be augmented by a stage sensation, it is forecast. Treaties or contracts of any sort signed today should bring future benefits to all concerned. In the late hours today the temptation to dodge unpleasant subjects may cause

Dorothy Dix

VIRTUALLY EVERY WOMAN enters into marriage with the full intention of making her husband happy and keeping him thankful. When she fails to do this it is often not because she holds the mistaken belief that men are different from women and do not think about things and feel about things as women do.

In spite of all evidence to the contrary, they still cling to the old myth of the mighty masculine intellect that raises a man above all the little petty frivolities and vanities and weaknesses of the feminine sex, and so they make an austere godling of him while all the time he is just a woman at heart and dying to be treated like one.

You can begin with the matter of looks and clothes. To the average woman these are the major preoccupations of life and the things about which she does her really serious thinking. The problems of the universe sink into insignificance before what sort of a bob she shall have, the color of her gown and the set of her hat, and one of her choicest grievances against her husband is his not noticing when she does her hair another way, or has on a new gown.

But it never even occurs to one woman in a thousand that her husband is just as interested in his personal appearance as she is in hers, or just as keen about his clothes. Nor does it enter her mind that he is just as anxious to have her compliment his taste in neckties, tell him what a grand figure he has and how swell he looks as she is to have him hand her a few bouquets on being the best-dressed woman in town.

Then there is the matter of criticism. Every woman knows she simply can't stand to have her husband always picking at her and telling her of all her faults and weaknesses. She just has to believe that she is perfect in his eyes or perish of chagrin, yet the favorite indoor sport of most wives is being a critic on the hearth and chirping to their husbands about their shortcomings.

They couldn't stand it themselves, but they seem to think that their husbands enjoy being ripped apart and made over according to their little cut paper pattern of what a husband should be. Why wives think that their husbands' vanity can stand having their grammar and their pronunciation and their table manners corrected while theirs can't, goodness only knows. But it is a fixed idea with them.

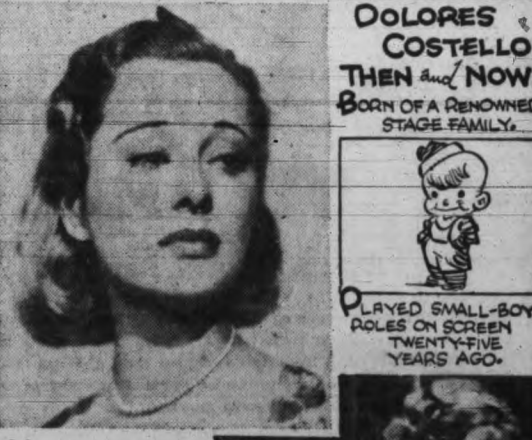
Then there is the family relationship and old friends business. Every woman knows that no matter how much she loves her husband, it doesn't keep her from still loving her mother and father, sisters and brothers and her women friends. Getting married doesn't automatically break all of the ties of a lifetime, and one of the delights in having her new home is in having Mother and the girls come and stay with her and her friends visit her. And she expects her husband to extend to them all a glad welcome and show them a good time.

But does the wife give the glad hand to her husband's family and old friends? Seldom, very seldom, indeed. She gives his people to understand that it is her house and that she is merely doing her duty in entertaining them, while when the old pals drop in they get such a frosty reception that they never return. In doing this, the wife doesn't intend to be mean and cruel to her husband. She thinks that men don't love their families like women do, and it doesn't hurt them to be separated from the mothers who bore them, the sisters and brothers they adore and the old chums who are just a part of their lives.

Most of all, there is the question of love. A woman knows that just so long as her husband loves her and tells her every day that she is the only woman in the world to him, just so long as he is tender and appreciative, just so long as she can go to him for sympathy and understanding, she is happy and nothing else in the world matters much. But she thinks it isn't necessary to be a lover herself. She thinks that being heart hungry is a feminine complaint from which men are exempt. She thinks that he is satisfied to take his wife's love for granted, even when she gives all of her tenderness and caresses to the children and sacrifices him to them, even when she never gives him a kiss that doesn't feel as if it had come out of the refrigerator.

Husbands and wives are always complaining that their mates do not understand them. Perhaps they would understand each other better if they realized that both sexes are cut out of the same bolt of cloth, with the pattern differing a little, but underneath the same wool and warp.
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 Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.
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VICTORIA-SEATTLE
 Ms. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight, arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 8:15 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 5:30 p.m.
 Princess Margaret leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.
 Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:15 p.m.
VICTORIA-FORT ANGELES
 Ms. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:40 a.m.
SIDNEY-ANACORTES
 Rosario leaves Sidney, 2 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 4:40 a.m.
SALT SPRING ISLAND
 Ms. Cy Peck leaves Salt Spring Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 9 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck leaves Puffin Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 4:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.
BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY
 Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 2, 3, 4 and 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.; 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.
WEST COAST
 Ms. Princess Maquina leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.
NANAIMO-VANCOUVER
 Ms. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Saturday only at 7:45 a.m.; 2:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Sunday only at 8:45 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.; Sunday only at 11 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

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Around the Docks

Two days behind schedule, Ss. President McKinley of the American Mail Line, is expected to arrive here from the Orient next Saturday morning. She is bringing 11 passengers and a capacity cargo of general Oriental freight. Herman Krupp, who has crossed the Pacific 60 times, is returning by the McKinley. He is a fur dealer of Seattle and this time made a voyage to the Kurile Islands and to Sakhalin Island, in the Sea of Okhotsk, off the Siberian Coast.

Saturday afternoon Ss. Empress of Japan will be in port on her way to Hawaii and the Orient. She is having only a week at her home port of Vancouver this time, because of annual overhaul at Hongkong.

Danish motorship Stensby, Capt. Knud Kahler, is at Ogden Point today taking 570,000 feet of Vancouver Island lumber for the United Kingdom. King Brothers expect to clear her this evening for Vancouver.

Daldorch, originally expected today, has been delayed in her arrival here until tomorrow morning. She will also load for the United Kingdom.

Ss. Princess Maquina returned from the west coast of Vancouver island today and will sail again tomorrow night. Always in February she has to make a quick turn-around, because of the short month. Ordinarily she has three or four days between sailings.

Ss. Princess Norah returned from a trip to Alaska Saturday morning and will sail again for Skagway from Vancouver tomorrow evening.

Capt. R. W. McMurray, R.N.R., manager of the B.C. Coast Service and his chief clerk, R. J. Beattie, are in Vancouver today for a meeting of executives of their branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The first of the whaling fleet, the Blue and the Wm. Grant, went on the slipway at the Bay Street plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot on Friday for annual overhaul, preparatory to leaving with their four sister-ships for the Queen Charlotte whaling grounds in another six weeks.

Two more whalers will be put on for overhaul when the Blue and the Grant are released. The tender Gray, which received extensive refitting during the winter is alongside the V.M.D. wharf for final work.

Laden with supplies for lonely lighthouses, that have been isolated by big seas and roaring surf all winter, the Dominion Government's lighthouse tender Estevan, Capt. H. R. Bliton will leave her berth in the Inner Harbor tomorrow.

She will go up the sheltered inside passage off the east coast, round the tip of Vancouver Island and come back to port via the West Coast. She will be away three weeks.

H. W. Mahler, agent in Vancouver for various German steamship lines and consul there for Germany, was at the Empress Hotel over the week-end on one of his periodical visits. He called on local transportation men while in the city.

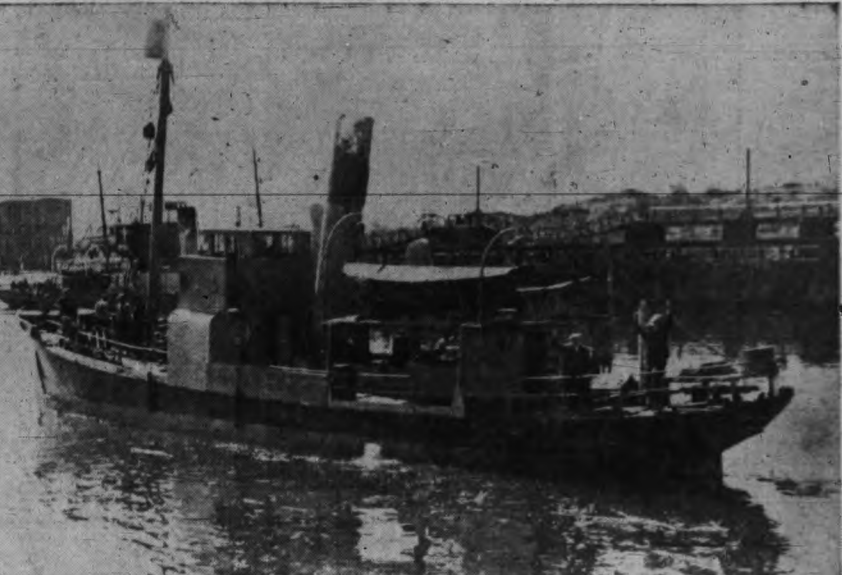
H. W. Kirkpatrick, C.P.R. agent at Nanaimo, was another transportation man in the city at the week-end. He came down from up-land with Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Saturday and went to the Empress Hotel.

WHITE ROCK DEATH
 WHITE ROCK, B.C. (CP)—The funeral of the late Albert Eli Downey will be held Wednesday afternoon. A resident of this summer resort, 30 miles south of Vancouver, for 18 years, Mr. Downey died at his home Saturday. He was a member of White Rock Board of Trade. A son, Russell J. Downey, lives at Cowichan Lake, B.C.

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SS. WM. GRANT which is at the V.M.D. plant, with her sister-ship, the Blue, for annual overhaul. In a few weeks the six ships of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation's fleet will leave for the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Pilots' Lookout

Meigen Maru (Japanese), passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 3:15 a.m.
 Ell (Norwegian), passed Victoria, bound Fraser River, 4 a.m.
 Borgestad (Norwegian), passed Cape Beale, bound Port Alberni, from Port Angeles, 8 a.m.
 Kelsuku Maru (Japanese), arrived Port Alice, 1 p.m.
 Templeyard (British), left Crofton for Vancouver, 2:30 p.m.
 Stensby (Danish), loading lumber at Ogden Point.
 Daldorch (British), due Ogden Point, for lumber, Tuesday a.m.

TWO MEN DIE IN OIL BLAST

Father and Son Victims of Explosion at Turney Valley Refinery

CALGARY (CP)—Human torches, their clothing afire and surrounded by flaming oil, E. S. Bowden and his 30-year-old son, Louis, were fatally burned when a still exploded at a new refinery in Turney Valley, Alberta's major oil field, Saturday.

In the little oil field hospital at Royaltilly, 45 miles southwest of Calgary, the son died Saturday night and a few hours later, early Sunday morning, the father succumbed to his injuries.

Another worker at the plant, J. A. Mjolsness of Bergen, Alta., was in a hospital today suffering from burns. His condition was not serious.

The small-scale refinery, built by the Economy Oils Company Limited, Calgary, was left a mass of wreckage, twisted iron and crumbled brick. It had been constructed at a cost of \$10,000.

Bowden, 58 years old, was president of the company and his son secretary-treasurer. They were well-known independent oil operators.

The first test run had just started when the explosion occurred Saturday afternoon. Government investigators visited the scene Sunday but the cause of the blast remained unknown today.

A few feet from the burning still, Bowden and his son were found immediately after the blast. Their clothing was burning and they were surrounded by blazing crude oil.

Dazed, the elder Bowden was attempting to rise to his feet. Louis was limp on the ground.

A chemist, K. Kemp, working in a laboratory near the still, rushed to the rescue. He dragged Louis from the fire.

THROWN 20 FEET
 Mjolsness, it was reported, was thrown 20 feet by the blast, his clothes afire. He jumped into a pool of water in a ditch to extinguish the blazing garments and was making his way back to the still when he collapsed.

Bill Erickson, plant manager, was slightly dazed by the blast and bruised on one hip by flying debris.

J. F. Case, a construction worker, who was near the plant, had his neck blistered by the terrific heat. His dog was singed by the searing flames.

The force of the explosion moved the boiler at the still from its foundations and blew the end out of it.

Had the explosion occurred any afternoon but Saturday the casualty list might have been greater. Eight men, who had been working within three feet of the still during the morning, were on holiday during the afternoon.

MAILS

BRITISH
 Close 1:10 p.m., February 28, Ss. Montclair.
 Close 4 p.m., March 3, Ss. Queen Mary, via New York. Air mail closes 8:30 a.m., March 7.
 Close 4 p.m., March 6, Ss. Bremen, via New York. Air mail closes 8:30 a.m., March 10.
 Close 1:10 p.m., March 7, Ss. Duchess of York.
WEST INDIES
 Close 1:10 p.m., February 25 and March 3, JAMAICA.
 Close 1:10 p.m., February 27.
CHINA AND JAPAN
 *Empress of Japan, March 5, 4 p.m.; arriving Yokohama March 19, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 8.
 *Taishan, March 6, 1:10 p.m.; arriving Yokohama March 22, Shanghai April 2.
 *President McKinley, March 12, 4 p.m.; arriving Yokohama March 26, Hongkong April 28.
 *Empress of Asia, March 19, 4 p.m.; arriving Yokohama April 4, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 8.
 *President Grant, March 26, 4 p.m.; arriving Yokohama April 8, Hongkong April 28.
 *Carries mail for Honolulu.
 *Carries mail for Japan and Shanghai only.
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
 Niagara, March 16, 4 p.m.; arriving Auckland April 4, Sydney April 9.
 Mariposa, via San Francisco, March 25, 11:15 p.m.; arriving Auckland April 14, Sydney April 17.

Spoken By Wireless

February 27, 8 a.m.—Shipboard: PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Victoria 44 Yokohama, 345 miles from Victoria.
 SNOHOMISH, bound Port Angeles, from Powell River, 54 miles from Port Angeles, at 7 p.m.
 AORANGI, Victoria to Sydney, 1,781 miles south of Honolulu.
 February 28, 12 noon.—Weather: Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.83; 39; sea, moderately swell.
 Pichard, Port-Clear, northeast, light, 29.84; 35; sea, light swell.
 Swiftsure, Lighthouse—Clear, northeast, light, 29.81; 47; sea, light chop and swell.
 Point Grey—Clear, calm; 29.92; 43; sea, smooth.
 Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.90; 38; sea, smooth.

Lt.-Col. Elmitt Dies in Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Lieut.-Col. Thomas F. Elmitt, who for a time commanded the 21st Infantry Battalion in France and Belgium during the Great War, died here Saturday aged 67. He was a member of the Canadian Blesley rifle teams in 1908 and 1915, and adjutant and team captain in 1920.

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C.C.F. DEMANDS FOREIGN PLANS

Commons Group Asks Government Make Statement On British Cabinet Change

OTTAWA (CP)—Political observers in this capital today focused attention on the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, which still seeks to draw from the government a statement of policy regarding Britain's cabinet changes and friendship overtures to Italy and Germany. A Canadian Press cable from London Saturday said the Dominions had been informed in the normal way of Secretary Eden's resignation.

With assurance before them that the C.C.F. will make a second attempt to obtain a statement from the administration, House members turned this afternoon to a private resolution of A. A. Heaps, C.C.F. North Winnipeg, urging the present limit of 70 years attached to the Old Age Pensions Act be lowered. Mr. Heaps holds lowering the age at which pensions may be obtained would remove a considerable number of elderly persons from employment, making jobs for younger persons.

MUST BE ACCEPTED

Some authorities here expressed belief that in case of a definite change of foreign policy by the United Kingdom, Canada would be consulted. They added, however, Prime Minister Chamberlain had said his declaration that Britain would seek an agreement with Italy did not constitute a change in policy. In such cases, they said, the British gov-

ernment's view of the situation must be accepted.
 The view that Canada should be consulted in the case of a policy change was based on the Balfour report adopted by the 1926 Imperial Conference. That report laid down the principle that any Empire government contemplating negotiations of a treaty should give due consideration to its possible effect on other Empire governments and take steps to "inform" those likely to be interested on its intentions.
 In some quarters, however, the view was expressed that the Balfour report was superseded by the Statute of Westminster in 1931 and other developments at Imperial Conferences since. It was said there was now no direct obligation on the part of any member of the commonwealth to consult any other member on its foreign policy.

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